Weather

Overcast, but rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.4 and the minimum 32.9 the figures for the corresponding day last year being 47.8 and 37.3.

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FOREIGN SHIP OWNERS TAKE DRY RULING TO HIGH COURT

Counsel Attacks Decision Of Judge Hand

INJUNCTION OUT

Supreme Tribunal To Rule On Three Mile Zone

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The counsel for the foreign shipping lines has filed a brief in the Supreme Court, attacking Judge Hand's decision with regard to liquor on foreign vessels.

Counsel argued that while prohibition legislation applied to the United States and to the territories subject to the United States it could not be extended to the regulation of internal affairs in foreign ships entering American waters.

Note: On October 23 Judge Hand dismissed the motion of certain foreign shipping companies for a permanent injunction against the Federal order under Attorney-General Daugherty's ruling but extended the stay of execution temporarily provided that the steamship companies filed an immediate appeal in the Supreme Court.

CHORAL PROGRAM PLEASES HEARERS AT TOWN HALL

Community Chorus Of 300 Will Repeat Program Tonight

BY GERALD ZALSMAN

While every week Shanghai is privileged to enjoy very good orchestral music, it is a notable exception, for the public to have opportunity to hear a big chorus. As a matter of fact only once a year, when the Community Chorus gives its Christmas concerts, are we really touched by that most wonderful instrument, the human voice. That occasion came yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall and will be repeated this evening at the same place.

Joining together about 300 voices in four part song—including about 140 sopranos, 50 contraltos, 60 tenors and some 40 basses—the chorus constitutes a vocal ensemble without any doubt unique in the Far East.

From the different schools in Shanghai the best singers are selected, and as they start practising not earlier than September and have only five rehearsals with the full chorus, one can image, what heights they could reach with regular practise under their enthusiastic and able leader. The chorus, which was formerly under Mr. Perry, is now directed by Mr. Elam J. Anderson. It makes an immediate good impression to see the Chorus so trained that it rises and seats itself as one man on the signal of the director.

The sopranos' singing in yesterday's concert was clear, high and pure and the male voices are rounded and full of power; and, best of all, everybody seems to thoroughly understand what they are singing in addition to being familiar with the music, so that there is sometimes real feeling and remarkable impression.

The first chorus, "Thine, O Lord," and the last one, "Sing, O Heavens,", may, be specially mentioned.

Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated. He needs not to be assured that he is doing a good work and anybody who heard the singing yesterday will agree that it is well worth going to hear again tonight.

Two soloists, Mr. A. E. Rackett and Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, gave their highly appreciated collaboration to the rendition of the program and the Municipal Orchestra accompanied very well and gave, under their excellent second con-

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Paris Students Parade Against High Costs

(China Press Service)

Paris, Nov. 22.—Men and women students today staged the traditional Indian-fil parade from the Sorbonne to Montmartre on the occasion of the opening of the university year, but turned the ceremony into an effort to arouse the public to the hardships of budding genius.

Shouting and dancing, the lockstep parade halted at the Bastile, the Opera and other squares, where the leaders made stump speeches in which they told the public of the "great misery" of the students because of the high cost of living, high rents and dear books and tuition.

CITY WILL SPEND 50 PERCENT MORE ON JAIL MENUS

Council Accepts Recommendation For Increase

Shanghai will spend $32,000 more—an increase of 50 percent—to feed prisoners next year as the result of favorable action by the Council on recommendations made by Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, and Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Public Health, according to the Municipal Gazette.

The increase is due to a change of diet to be given all prisoners as a result of the death rate from tuberculosis among prisoners in the jails. Figures tabulated show that during the past ten years 805 deaths have occured among prisoners, and that 582 of the deaths resulted from tuberculosis. Last year nine out of every ten prisoners that died died from tuberculosis.

Such a death rate, according to the Health Department's survey, results from the prevalence of the disease among Chinese who are jailed, 65 percent of the prisoners showing signs of the disease upon admittance. A large number of arrested cases break out again after the prisoners are jailed, and the recommendations for a change of diet are believed to be one remedy for the situation.

The present diet is deficient of fats, and to a less extent in salts and total energy value, according to the report, and the suggested change is made up of 20 ounces of rice, 2 ounces of wheat, green beans and onions, 4 ounces of cabbage, and one ounce each of soya beans, bean oil and lard, per prisoner, with beef, pork, fish and soya beans in amounts of 1 1-2 ounces on successive days. Such a diet will prove beneficial to the prisoners and assist the authorities in reducing the death rate from tuberculosis, according to the recommendations.

U. S. COURT TO SIT IN CANTON IN JANUARY

Judge Lobingier Will Go South Sometime Next Month

Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier will go to Canton for a short session of the United States Court for China there the latter part of January or the first of February, according to an announcement made last night.

Judge Lobingier has cleared up most of the long standing cases in Shanghai, and has held a session of the Court in Tientsin since his return from the United States, and as there are several cases on file at Canton to be disposed of he plans to dispose of them at the earliest opportunity.

He will leave Shanghai sometime after the middle of next month under present plans although it may not be possible for him to get away until early in February.

PA JONGG SEZ:

"Speakin' from experience, after a man has spent about twenty years tryin' to understand a woman he gives it up and goes in for something easy like golf, chess, high finance, the Einstein theory or Chinese politics."

Pa Jongg keeps the home fires burning in Chin Chin, the pagoda of piffle, on the editorial pare of The China Press every day.

MOTOR BUS ROUTES ARE PROPOSED TO THE COUNCIL

Commissioner Of Police Makes Recommendations

P.W.D. APPROVES

Works Chief Wants Pneumatic Tires And Speed Limit

Recommendations to the Council for the routes to be used for the proposed motor busses are published in the Municipal Gazette, out today. The Commissioner of Police, after carefully studying the question has recommended that the following routes be approved:

Route I—1st Class only.
Bund-Nanking-Bubbling Well Road to St. George's Hotel and back.

Route II—1st Class only.
Szechuen Road-North Szechuen Road and Extension-Dixwell Road for nearly one-half mile, and back.

Route III—1st Class only.
From Junction of North Szechuen Road Extension and Dixwell Road to a point on the Kiangwan Road about one-quarter of a mile beyond Hongkew Park, and back.

Route IV—1st and 2nd Class.
Bund-Broadway and Muirhead Road and back by East Seward Road-Seward Road-Bund.

Route V—1st and 2nd Class.
Honan Road-North Honan Road, Boundary Road-North Shanse-Elgin Road-North Honan and Honan Roads.

Route VI—1st and 2nd Class.
New Engineering Works along Yangtszepoo Road-Broadway-Chaofoong Road-East Yuhang-Tungchow Road-East Yalu-Urga Road-Dixwell Road to meet cars of Route II, and back.

Route VII—1st and 2nd Class.
Foochow Road-Thibet Road-Peking Road-Bund and vice-versa.

Route VIII—1st and 2nd Class.
Peking Road-Thibet Road-Avenue Road (when widened) or Burkill Road to Carter and Bubbling Well Roads.

Route IX—1st and 2nd Class.
Avenue Edward VII-Manila Road-Avenue Foch to Avenue Haig.

That as regards Nanking Road, it should be stipulated that until further notice it must be treated as a first class route and that only one or possibly two stopping places other than those caused by the exigencies of traffic will be permitted.

The Commissioner of Public Works agrees with the Police recommendations and emphasises that much more efficient service would come from having all the routes operated by the same company. He also advises that Mr. Tung Hansen has the right to operate a bus to Jessfield Park at the present time, but that as the service is not satisfactory he should be called upon to improve it.

The Commissioner of Public Works also wishes it stipulated that all buses be equiped with pneumatic tires and that a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour be set. Further applications for permission to run bus services are being considered, but none have as yet been approved.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLUMBIA GOES TO SHANGHAI GIRL

Miss Eugenie Carneiro, of Shanghai, who graduates from the University of California Hospital School of Nursing next Saturday, goes to Columbia University in January for special work. Miss Carneiro has been in San Francisco three years. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Institute and started her training for the nursing profession at Dr. Anne Walter Fearn's Hospital here.

The Shanghai girl won high honors in all subjects at the University of California Hospital and the year's study at Columbia is in the nature of a scholarship, the first of its kind ever granted by the San Francisco institution.

FRENCH NAVY BILL

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Chamber has adopted the Naval Estimates.

Mixed Court Declines To Let American Assessor 'Watch' De Villa Trial

Ruling Yesterday Holds There Is No Reason For Granting Creditor's Application; Bail Is Ordered Reduced To Tls. 30,000

Argument as to whether or not an American Assessor should also sit to watch American interests occupied the greater part of the hearing yesterday of the case in which Viscount E. M. di Villa is being sued for Lire 6,500,000 by the liquidators of the Far Eastern Bank, who allege that the former manager subscribed to that amount of stock but never paid for it.

The application to have an American Assessor sit to watch the case was made before Italian Assessor Ferajolo and Magistrate Tsang by Mr. F. J. Schuhl, representing the American Express Company, described as one of the bank's largest creditors. Dr. Fischer, representing the liquidators, said he had no objection to other Assessors watching the case but the application was opposed by Mr. J. G. Priestwood, for the defense, who pointed out that there were other interests than American involved in the affairs of the bank and that Assessors representing those interests were not entitled to watch the case. Dr. Fischer said that they might watch it if they liked.

The Assessor held that there was no occasion for an American Assessor to watch the action. The case was one of an Italian firm against an unregistered individual. An action by the American Express Company against the bank or its liquidators would have to be heard in the Italian Court.

LETTER FROM CONSULATE

Inspector Whiting said that a letter had been received from the American Consulate stating that they were interested in the case of the Far Eastern Bank and that a reply had been sent to the effect that that case was being tried at the Italian Consulate. Mr. Schuhl contended that the case referred to was that of the bank against Viscount di Villa and expressed the hope that the Court would raise no objection to the application. The letter from the American Consulate was put in and Mr. Schuhl asked an adjournment of one day. The Court held that the letter referred to a case to be tried at the Italian Consulate. Mr. Priestwood said that his client did not care how many Assessors sat in that case as he was prepared to give all the light he could on the matter. But he had to answer a definite claim or charge and that had no connection with anything brought by the express company. The Court ruled that the case be proceeded with.

Dr. Fischer asked if any reply had been received from Mr. Nien, one of the bank officials required as a witness by the prosecution. Inspector Withing said no reply had been received and counsel inquired if the Court could not do something in the matter. The Assessor replied that Mr. Nien was a Japanese subject and not amenable to the jurisdiction of the Court. Dr. Fischer remarked that two efforts to get him to come to court had failed and suggested that if a direct appeal were made to the Japanese authorities it was probable they would act out of courtesy.

ASK BAIL REDUCTION

Prior to the remanding of the case until today Mr. Priestwood made an application regarding the holding of his client in custody, since he could not produce the Tls. 60,000 security demanded. He contended that there was no ground for suspicion that Viscount di Villa would try to leave the jurisdiction and his position was distressing, particularly in view of the approaching holidays. He submitted that the Court could allow his client to give personal bond, or accept a bond of Tls. 5,000 signed by a foreigner not under Mixed Court jurisdiction.

Dr. Fischer opposed the application, declaring that the Court must be very careful as the amount involved, at current rate of exchange, was over Tls. 400,000.

The Court ordered the amount of bail reduced to Tls. 30,000 chop security and held that the persons furnishing it must be under the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Schuhl inquired if the Court would have any objection if his clients took criminal action against the defendant, to which the Assessor replied that he might do as he liked and that the Court had nothing to do with it.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MEMOIRS

The second installment of Lloyd George's Memoirs appears on Page 6 today. In the second of a series of articles he is writing for an American newspaper syndicate he deals particularly with France and French ambitions and the Genoa conference. The first article was published in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday.

HONGKONG BANK'S PRIORITY RIGHTS ARE CONTESTED

Other Creditors Of Tobacco Company Appeal Against Court Order

A claim of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for Tls. 71,171.45 against the National Commercial Tobacco Company, in liquidation, formed the basis of a petition at the Mixed Court yesterday on behalf of over a dozen small Chinese banks which question the right of priority accorded the Hongkong and Shanghai bank.

The petition was filed by the firm of Ellis and Hayes on behalf of the Sooy Chong Native Bank and other banks and asks that the liquidation ordered carried out by the Court accountants on December 5, carrying the proviso that the judgment favoring the Hongkong bank be given prior rights be set aside.

The question of priority rights was argued by lawyers representing the law firms of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, Hansons and Ellis and Hayes, the Court reserving judgment.

Here Are The Winners In Xmas Story Contest

SENIOR DIVISION

1st—"Happy Doggy's Christmas," by A. Posdnyakoff, Shanghai Public School for Boys, 16 Haining Road.
2nd—"A Christmas Story," by Mariquite McCloskey, age, 16, 14 Henri Riviere.
3rd—"The Pink Limousine," by Carolyn Dyson, age 13, 36 Quinsan Road.

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st—"The Quest of the Blue Diamond," by Marian Fitch, age 11, 50, Dixwell Road.
2nd—"The Christmas Child," by W. Greiner, age 12, 1A' Canton Road.
3rd—"Joe Johnson's Christmas," by Halsey Wilbur, age 10, 124 Dixwell Road.

MANY OTHER WINNERS

Compradore orders have gone out to all contestants whose stories were published, except the following, whose addresses were lost:

Enid Saunders, Helen Newton
Wilfred E. Huntley Margaret Bissonnette

If these four children will drop into the office today the compradore orders will be ready for them.

Caruso's Widow Approves Biography

MRS. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, is shown, with her daughter, Gloria, approving the biography of her late husband a noted musical authority. Key, lifelong friend of the singer.

MARY PICKFORD AND OTHER FILM STARS COMING

Chartering Vessel For Trip Here Of Douglas Fairbanks, Chaplin And Friends

Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Pola Negri and possibly several other famous American moving picture stars are coming to Shanghai on a trip around the world early in the Spring, according to information given the Associated Press in New York.

According to the announced plans the moving picture stars will come on a Japanese liner for which they are negotiating at the present time to be chartered by Mr. Fairbanks, and his wife, Mary Pickford. Charlie Chaplin is a great personal friend of the two stars and in addition to the comedian they are reported to have invited fifty other friends to accompany them. It is probable they will film several pictures on their round-the-world jaunt.

The New York dispatch says the plans call for chartering the T. K. K. Persia Maru at a cost of $250,000 and that the Persia Maru will be sent to Kobe next month to be refitted for the trip.

T. K. K. officials in Shanghai have no information concerning the trip as yet, although it is known that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been contemplating a trip to the Orient for some time.

Americans To Replace Chinese On Admiral Line

Chinese members of the deck and engine room crew of all vessels operated by the Admiral Oriental Line will be replaced by Americans as soon as the men can be recruited, according to a statement given out in Seattle by Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, president of the line, and published in issues of the Seattle Times just received here.

The change in crews will be made aboard both the passenger and freight vessels of the service. The only Chinese to be retained on any of the vessels will be in the Steward's department. The change will mean a large increase of Americans on the Admiral Oriental ships calling at Shanghai.

HE WANTS A DUEL

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, Dec. 19.—As a result of an incident in the Chamber today, M. Franck, the Minister of the Colonies, has sent his seconds to M. Paul Hymans, the principal Belgian delegate on the League of Nations Council.

COMPANY WITH $2,000,000 WILL IMPROVE POOTUNG

Scheme Includes Construction Of Steel Bridge Over Whangpoo River

A $2,000,000 company for the development of Pootung as a business and residental center has been promoted by a number of prominent Chinese merchants headed by Mr. Moh Su-tsai, the cotton magnate. The scheme includes the construction of a steel bridge across the Whangpoo in Nantao and the purchase of 5,000 mow of land over in Pootung. The company has its offices at 1 Tsing Yuan Lee, Peking Road.

The plans formulated by the promoters includes the establishment of municipal gardens, electricity plants, bus services, police stations, fire brigades, schools, a water system, poultry yards, hospitals, banks, a dairy farm, botanical garden, public hall and cinemas.

According to the announcement, the scheme is to relieve the congestion in the foreign settlements and bring down the high cost of living in Shanghai. The promoters consider the agitation for the reduction of rents as an unwise solution of the H. C. L. problem and choose Pootung as the most suitable place for the expansion of Shanghai.

Must Now Have Warrants To Arrest Foreigners

The Consular Body has agreed to the adoption of a uniform procedure requiring a warrant or other written authority in all cases where foreigners are to be arrested, according to notification in the current Municipal Gazette.

The Municipal Council asked that such action should be taken by the Consular Body as a result of the Court of Consuls awarding damages against the Council in the McDermott case.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

A Chinese laundryman in Boston, Massachusetts, is doing a rushing business as a result of his unique advertising, according to The Fourth Estate, the newspaperman's weekly magazine.

The Chinese has a sign posted in front of his laundry offering lichee nuts to all customers who leave laundry. He gives 3 lichee nuts for shirt, 7 for two shirts, 11 for 2 shirts and 3 collars, etc.

And he has six Caines working for him day and night taking care of the business.

TURKEY WILL QUIT PARLEY IF PROPOSALS ARE REJECTED

Practically Deliver Ultimatum To Allies

TIME LIMIT SET

Straits One Of Two Issues On Which They Are Firm

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 19.—A member of the Turkish Delegation today informed the representative of the Havas Agency at Lausanne that the Angora Government had instructed the Delegation to break off the negotiations if, before four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, satisfaction had not been given on the chief proposals with regard to the Straits. The delegate added that the question of the Straits was one of two points on which the Turkish view must prevail. He did not mention the other point.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—Replying to the Turkish proposal to maintain a garrison of 5,000 men in Gallipoli, Lord Curzon said that the Turks must be content with the concessions already made them.

The Allies had gone to the furthest limit in concessions. He said that it was impossible to accept the Russian plan with regard to the Straits which was diametrically opposed to the Allies' plan.

The position is that the Allies are completely agreed with regard to the proposed regime in the Straits and they absolutely decline to entertain any counter-proposals.

The Rumanian delegate and the Yugo-Slav delegate spoke strongly in favor of the Allied plan while M. Chicherin urged that his plan was more suitable.

The Greek and Bulgarian delegates also strongly supported the Allied proposals.

The Straits Commission adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon. There was no rupture but Lord Curzon made it quite clear that the discussion on the Straits tomorrow must be the last on that subject.

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—The Turkish scheme for the Straits allows the freedom of merchantmen unless Turkey is engaged in war when neutrals will be permitted to pass on condition that they do not help the enemy.

A limited number of foreign warships will be allowed to enter but they will not be permitted to stay in the Straits, in the Sea of Marmora or at Constantinople.

In time of war when Turkey is neutral the warships of belligerents will not be permitted to enter until the other belligerents have departed, while neutral ships only will be permitted to pass when Turkey is engaged in war.

The Russian and Turkish so-called counter-proposals with regard to the Straits are not being taken seriously. Well-informed personages express the opinion that M. Chicherin, seeing that his proposal to close the Black Sea is not supported anywhere, is determined to prevent any other scheme from succeeding.

Hence he is demanding a subcommission with a view to pursuing constructionist tractics but the Allies are determined to refuse.

It is pointed out that the Russian proposal is merely a revival of the original scheme, with few additional inducements for Turkey to join. It is hoped that the Turks will recognise this and return to their original attitude of co-operation with the Allies for the conclusion of peace.

The modifications Turkey proposes have already been disposed of by the meeting of military and naval experts some time ago and no new concession is possible.

UNION DELAYED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Central American Conference today decided to postpone consideration of the question of a union of the Central American Republics until 1926, when another conference will be called to establish the basis of a union.

Justice Skinner Turner Gives Out School Prizes

The annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys took place at the school last evening, Mr. Justice Skinner Turner, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court, officiating. It was Judge Skinner Turner's first public appearance since his return from leave a few days ago and the occasion also marked the twentieth year of association with the School of Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, head master.

The program opened with the school song, after which the Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons spoke briefly with reference to the institution. Another song by the school followed and Mr. Graham Barrow then presented the headmaster's report for the year, after which the prizes were distributed. More songs and two excellently presented scenes from "King John" and "Julius Caesar," in which Messrs. Tuxford, Strange, Palmer, McKenzie, Loughnan and Ortwin appeared, featured the conclusion of the program.

LAUDS SCHOOL

Mr. Judge Skinner Turner addressed the pupils after distribution of the prizes. He said he understood that it was usual on such occasions, as Mr. Graham Barrow had stated, that he should say a few words to them. He was pleased to be there, which was the first occasion since he went on leave. He was in a false position, for he stood there as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the School, but he had been elected just before he left for England on holiday. He did not know anything about the Board of Governors, and under the circumstances he was there under false pretences. He was, as a matter of fact, interested in education, and he was, therefore, proud to be connected with the School, first of all because it was a British school run on British lines for British boys, and which had been put on its feet, and secondly because of the school's success. Under these circumstances every one must be proud to be connected with that organisation.

The speaker said that he looked back to his school days and recalled how lessons were a bore. He supposed that the boys of the Cathedral School were like himself and probably also were their parents. In his school days the lessons seemed so useless and one got tired of them. He wanted for a moment to forget that feeling. There was a very famous Judge in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth or James I, who wrote a book of essays, and he wrote one essay and called it "Studies," in which he dwelt on the value of lessons. He divided it under three heads. He put the first head under "Delight."

The speaker stated that if the children did not have education they could not enjoy reading and if they could not enjoy the books they had won as prizes, they could not enjoy life, and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs, who were still going strong.

"PLAY THE GAME"

The second was to take interest. By means of education they could take interest in what was happening in China and elsewhere. They would thus be able to mix with their fellow creatures and take part with in what was going on. The third head was ability which would enable them to take part in affairs in their future lives, which they would be called upon to do. Those were some of the advantages of the education they received in the Cathedral School. What they learned now in school was useful to them now and would be useful to them in the future, even though they might not realise where the usefulness came in.

To those boys who won prizes he offered them the sincere congratulations of the Board and himself. To those of them who did not win any prizes, and they were a larger number than those who won, he urged them not to be discouraged. If they did not win a prize this time they would get it sooner or later provided always they did their best and played fair. If they did these two things the prizes of life would come to them whether in school or in life.

Judge Skinner Turner finally exhorted the boys to remember that they carried the honor of the school. "Play the game by yourself," he said, "play the game by your school, play the game by the British race and I promise you that you will look back on your school days and say they were the best you have seen."

HEADMASTER SPEAKS

In his annual report, Mr. Graham-Barrow, said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I think that it was Macbeth that Shakespeare made to say: 'My way of life is fallen into the seer and yellow leaf.' Today calls to mind that I have been striving for twenty years to educate the young folk that a confiding number of parents have from time to time placed under my charge. It is with particular pleasure that I remember that for exactly half that time—a decade—it has been my joy and honor to be in charge of this Cathedral School.

"You will forgive me if I go back to the first day that I stood in the playground, with exactly sixteen boys facing an unknown quantity—me—and with just one long and very bare room to more than give accommodation to those valiant sixteen.

"Perhaps you will forgive me looking back through those ten years and in passing say what a joy it has been to see a solitary class room transform itself into five, and sixteen boys of British stock increase into scholars that now number something very little short of three hundred. My dear parents, I did not do this. Very many factors had a share in the making of the Cathedral Schools. Not the least of those factors—I would rather say one of the greatest of those factors—has been a colleague, the head mistress of the Girls' School, and who is now leaving us. Mrs. Henman has been the ideal teacher. She has won the confidence of the parents; she has gained the sympathy of her teachers; she has demanded with little effort the love of her pupils. Mrs. Henman carries with her the sincere regard of both pupils and colleagues and all our best wishes for her assured future success.

"I am still looking back through those 20 years here, there and everywhere. I am still revelling in the fact that it is ten glad years that I have spent here. But privileges bring responsibilities. What have I learned? 'Thou that teachest another know thyself.' And so I ask myself these questions:

Are the arrangements of my school calculated to promote truthfulness, manliness, a sense of honor and a feeling of moral obligation?

Are the relations of my pupils to me such as to encourage him or her to treat me with confidence?

Do they furnish them with occasions of being helpful to others?

Do they take advantages of these occasions?

Are they being trained in my school not merely to obey when the pressure of authority is upon them, but also to use freedom aright when they are a law unto themselves?

Is the virtue of courage taught, not as an abstract lesson, but silently in the discipline and habits of the school.

"There are many other questions that present themselves.

BOYS AT HOME

"But a brief ten years won't answer them. And now let me look back through the last year. Some of our boys left us to find places in our great public schools at Home. I am glad to say that their letters are very cheery and they carry the same happy spirit that was so great an asset to us when they were here. Other boys have returned from our big schools and are now looking after the affairs of our Model Settlement. When I read week by week the doings of a Lionel Barff, a Geoffrey Bichard, a Richard Tippin, the brothers Johnson, a Duggy Parkin—when I get letters telling me of the prowess of a Jimmy Whithem, a Kenneth Bichard, a Clement Walker and many other old Cathedralites, I cannot help thinking that we will be able to give our friend the Sub Dean's fifteen or eleven a long run for their money in the very near future.

"By the way, it is really pleasing to note that we gave our old and friendly rivals quite a good game in the annual cricket match. We won one the first innings but we will not say a word against kindly time who came to our aid when things looked bad. Marshall and Aiers—and Ortwin were our heroes. The boys who have remained with us have been quietly carrying on under their several teachers and if at times they have not seen eye to eye with them as to the justice or injustice of Charles' execution; if they have not had the same ideas about the geographical position and condition; if they have found at times that the teacher's answer book has not been in accord with the answers they have arrived at, I am glad to say that there has always existed a spirit of good comradeship between us all. This is due of course to the boys' love of justice and also to the loyal work of the staff.

THANKS MRS. SYMONS

"I should very much like to mention how very much both boys and teachers have appreciated Mrs. Symons' kindness in morning after morning presiding at the organ for our services. It is an occasion too in which to thank the Dean for his ever ready sympathy and help and the committee for their backing, financially and otherwise.

"Above all we have to thank a Board of Governors who made it possible to make the Cathedral Schools British. That mean a good deal in an International Settlement like ours. It means a good deal to the growing boy to be able to look back with pride and without fear through the annals of British history.

"We have heard with our ears and our fathers have told us the noble works which God did in their days and in the old time before them.

"We are able to visualise a Phillip Sidney at Zutphen, who with true English spirit gave his cup to the unknown soldier with the words 'Thy necessity is greater than mine.'

"We can think of the bravery and devotion of a Bishop Ken; it is good to follow in the steps of a Wolfe when at Quebec he fell with the knowledge of victory and the words on his lips 'I die happy.' It is a great lesson to us all to daily note those eleven names of old boys who so worthily upheld our best traditions.

"Surely it is the creation of a spirit, such as is thus engendered, that is really true education. Surely this is better than the pulling out of the brains in order to force into the growing mind so much book knowledge. The whole character of this school must be built upon a right British spirit. That requires the co-operation of pupil, parent and teacher. The one is helpless without the other.

URGES CO-OPERATION

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"These recollections will not be of the lessons you have intentionally given. They will depend much upon the spirit in which your work was done. On the motives which were seen to actuate you. On the degree in which you were known to love that knowledge which for a time you were in your children's eyes the chief representative.

Parents! You remember well who it was who once stood by the Lake of Genesareth and beckoned Andrew and Simon away from their boats and their fishing tackle with the words. 'Follow me. I will make you fishers of men.'

"That is a great parable; significant of the way in which in all ages of the world, some are called out from the meaner and more mechanical employments of life, and invited to take a share in the noblest of all work—in fashioning the intellect, the conscience, the character, the destiny of future generations of men and women.

"Every man and woman who takes upon himself or herself the responsibilities of parentage must remember that they are called out to fashion. They are called out to take upon themselves the beauty of parental responsibility and the joy of childhood's development.

"The teacher and parent must be in accord. They are both working for the full life of the child. They both wish to recognise and teach that there is an Unseen Presence in their midst who is the Helper of all sincere learners and the teacher of all true teachers.

"We are passing through times, when like Pilate we ask: 'What is Truth?'

"The concrete answer stood before him, for the Great Teacher said 'I am the Truth.' I came that ye might have life! I am the Truth! I am the way! Follow Me.

"And surely there is an answer to all our difficulties."

Authority On Italian Arts Gives Address

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard, one of the leading American authorities on the Italian arts delivered an extremely interesting lecture on "Women In Italian Literature" at Shanghai Baptist College on Tuesday night at the invitation of the students and faculty.

Dr. Kennard is visiting his son, Mr. Ralph B. Kennard, a member of the faculty at Shanghai College, and making a study of conditions in China.

The lecture, which was delivered before the Academy of Immortals in Paris, will be published in next Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS as lack of space does not allow of its publication today.

Choral Program Pleases Hearers At Town Hall

(Continued from Page 1)

ductor, Mr. de Kryger, two orchestral pieces.

The program, which will be repeated this evening at 8:30 o'clock, follows:

PART I

1. Overture "Oberon" . . . Weber
   Orchestra—Directed by Mr. A. de Kryger
2. "Thine, O Lord" . . Macfarlane
   Chorus
3. "Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus." . . . F. A. Gevaert
   Chorus
4. "The Manger Throne" C. Steggall
   Chorus
5. "Hymn for Christmas Day" J. Goss
   Chorus
6. "Hearken Unto Me, My People." . . . . A. Sullivan
   Mr. Raggett and Chorus

PART II

1. Andante from the "6th Symphonie" (G Major) Haydn
   Orchestra—Directed by Mr. A. de Kryger
2. "The Birthday of a King." W. H. Neidlinger
   Chorus
3. "O Bienheureuse Nuit." Normandie Caro
   Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh and Chorus
4. "Carol for Christmas Day" A. Sullivan
   Chorus
5. "Once in Royal David's City." H. J. Gauntlett
   Chorus
6. "Sing, O Heavens." Berthold Tour
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The chorus is under the direction of Mr. W. J. Dexter, conductor.

The cast:

Major-General Stanley, Mr. W. M. Stewart; The Pirate King, Mr. F. Austin; Samuel (his lieutenant), Mr. C. F. Butt; Frederic (the Pirate Apprentice), Mr. G. F. Dumbarton; Sergeant of Police, Mr. E. R. Morrison; Mabel (Act I), Mrs. H. P. McMeekin; Act II—Mrs. A. C. Godby, Mrs. P. Isherwood, Mrs. H. P. McMeekin; Edith, Mrs E. Poskitt; Kate, Mrs. E. A. Mills; Ruth (a pirate Maid of all Work), Mrs. W. B. Rigden.

Chorus of General Stanley's daughter—Mesdames Godby, Isherwood, Maitland, McMeekin, Mills, Poskitt, Rigden.

Chorus of Pirates and Police—Messrs. Austin, Butt, Dumbarton, Godby, G. Hummel, C. H. James, Morrison and Stewart.

1st Violins—Messrs. V. Puppo and V. Tornapolsky; 2nd Violin, Mr. R. Dramis; Viola, Mr. B. Gershgorn; Cello, Mr. J. Schiller; Bass, Mr. Toledo; Piano, Mrs. Armistead; Conductor, Mr. W. J. Dexter.

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Report On Yet. Past In Chuchow District, Anhwei

Harmony Prevails Among Leaders—Poor Crops But Plenty Of Robbers—Many New Hongs Appear---Opium Evil Grows

(China Press Service)

Chuchow, Anhwei, Dec. 19.—Chuchow is on the eastern side of Anhwei, thirty miles up the Tien-tsin-Pukow Railroad from Pukow. Before the Revolution less than four hundred pupils were found in its schools of all kinds. This year there are fully that number of girls in the schools here and more than three times as many boys. Last year the Province built buildings here for their Fourth Provincial Normal School. Students from five districts come to this school this year. They are adding a large two-story class room building to the group and are also laying out fine athletic grounds. This school, of course, brings money into our district. There has been some talk of also establishing a girls normal school here.

"How has business been this year," we asked the postmaster. His answer was that the increased tariff has not affected the work of the office. They now send fewer express letters, but common letters have increased in number. They have issued a hundred thousand dollars worth of postal orders and paid out eighty thousand dollars on such orders received here from other places.

MANY NEW HONGS

In walking along our streets one is impressed with the fact that shops have been enlarged—some cases torn down and new buildings erected—new stores have been opened and a larger variety of goods is offered for sale. New chair hongs show that more people are riding. But a few years ago no weaving was done here at all. This year there has been a decided increase in the number of home looms operated. Modern footpower cotton gins have increased in number. There are more furniture stores. The men who annually bring down cotton have introduced a larger stock this winter. There are also a number of modern barber shops and shops selling ready made shoes Goods which are classed as luxuries are much more in evidence. There must be a demand for them or they would not be introduced in such quantities.

A group of Christian men are making to solve the problem of the poor. They have invested in handpower spinning machinery, in a machine for beating out cotton and in some knitting machines. They have also established a trades school in the making of baskets, a line of goods for which this district is famous. Large quantities of our baskets are ordered for sale to passing trains and bought. This group of men have the idea that if a man can learn a trade he need not be a beggar. Two of the apprentices making baskets have been life cripples from infantile paralysis but their hands are now growing daily more skillful, in the weaving of bamboo.

HARMONY PREVAILS

There are evidences that a greater spirit of harmony prevails among the district leaders. This is due, in no little measure, to the strong influence the Christian work holds here. In almost every call for civic action five groups of men are called together, namely, representatives from the District Treasury, the Merchants' Guild, the Educational Association, The Red Cross Branch and the Church. The latter has undoubtless been included as the district had learned they it must have the persistence of the Christian leaders if any project is to be finally carried through. Two years ago members of this Christian group took it into their heads that the district should be cleansed of singing girls who have been running up and down the railroad in such numbers. They not only succeeded in driving them cut but for two years have kept the place clean of them. This is so contrary to the Chinese precedents of "Tiger's head and serpent's tail"—meaning five minutes enthusiasm over any new project and then a lapsing into inertor selfish indifference—that the Christian leaders are now expected to take a leading part in every forward step. Right now they are installing a number of concrete cisterns for storing water which is to be used in fire emergencies. They are also planning a more modern style of fire fighting apparatus. They have asked the Church to organise one of the fire fighting grades.

CROPS POOR

In spite of all of these marks of progress for the year, we are facing one of the most discouraging year-ends which we have had for years. The summer was a very dry one and the rice and bean crops have yielded barely enough for local consumption. Some is being shipped out but it is bound to be replaced by poorer rice which will later be shipped in. Prices on necessary commodities have increased, rice, fuel, chickens eggs, pork, vegetables are all dearer. The wages paid the laboring classes have not increased in proportion.

With the poor crops have come the robbers. Two months ago the western border of our district was raided by robbers from the Showchow district. The farmers in the Su-yi, the Laian, the Ting-yuan and the lower Feng-yang districts are all terrorised. In the hills near Mingkwong one can travel for miles and find no one at home. They have fled to the market towns and the walled cities. Robbers were seizing influential victims and hold them for ransom. If this was not forthcoming they quickly despatched the captive. Soldiers have been sent against these bandits a couple of times but with little result. The bandits merely scatter and disappear until the soldiers leave; then they continue their work. In one action the soldiers captured two men, one of whom proved to be a blind fortune teller. They beheaded the second man but one doubts if he really was guilty.

OPIUM INCREASES

There is no doubt but that the sale of cigarettes is increasing; so is the sale of illicit opium. Even chair bearers are again becoming addicts. When coolies take to opium it must be getting cheap. Short crops, robbers, illicit selling of opium, higher prices for necessities, increased sales of luxuries, make it very certain that we are facing an unusually hard winter. On the other hand, the spirit of harmony in the city, a decent official, the ease with which funds were recently raised for the relief of sufferers from fire, the large number of educated people who are regularly attending Bible study classes and other Church services, the larger number of pupils in schools, the new normal school, and the interest being shown looking toward better buildings and cleaner conditions, makes one feel that better things are really coming to this part of China.

Prince Regent Getting Better

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—According to an announcement made by the Department of the Imperial Household, the Prince Regent is on the fair way to recovery, his temperature yesterday afternoon standing at 36.9 degrees and the rate of pulse being 67 per minute.

FINISH NAVY BUDGET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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China Mail To Be Reorganised

Owing to the slump in shipping activities which has seriously affected the China Mail Steamship Company a complete reorganisation of the company is to be made at a meeting to be held in San Francisco in January, according to a statement given out in Hongkong by Mr. Chan Lin, president of the China Mail.

Mr. Chan Lin has just completed a survey of conditions throughout the Orient and in calling the meeting for San Francisco next month said that a number of the principal stockholders, who live in the Orient, will be in attendance. Because of the dropping off in business the company's steamer Nile, formerly on the trans-Pacific run, has been laid up indefinitely in Hongkong.

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Noted Washington Professor Is Coming Here

The Rev. Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, of the University of Washington, has accepted an invitation to give a number of lectures throughout the Far East, including Shanghai, according to information received yesterday. Dr. Gowen will sail from Seattle on January 2 to spend 9 months in Japan, China, Korea, Manchuria, and Indo-China. The date of his arrival in Shanghai is not known as yet.

Dr. Gowen is at present professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University. Before resigning from St. Mark's Trinity in 1914, Dr. Gowen had been in charge of St. Clements and St. Peter's Japanese parishes and is now connected with St. Mark's Parish, in charge of St. Barnabas' Chapel.

He is a student of Oriental literature, history and languages, and is vice president of the China Club. In addition, he is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, member of the Royal Asiatic Society, the Authors' Club of London, the American Oriental Society, the Japanese Society of New York, and of the National Academy of Social Sciences.

During the Oriental tour he will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Gowen, his two daughters, Joyce and Sylvia Gowen, and his son, Rupert Gowen. While he is lecturing in Japan, his family will visit the Rev. Vincent H. Gowen, son of the Seattle man, who is at Wuhu.

The Rev. Vincent Gowen will accompany his father during a tour of China.

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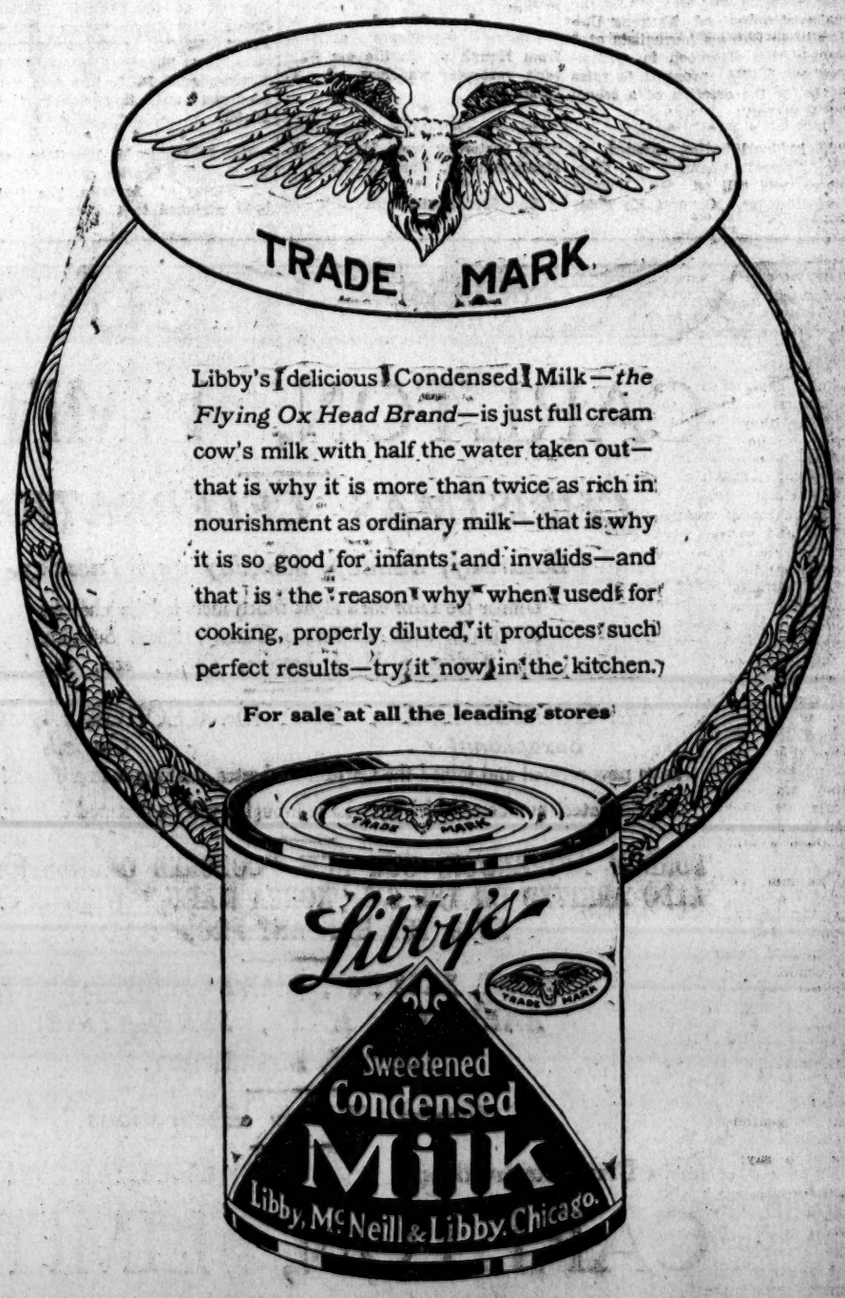

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Justice Skinner Turner Gives Out School Prizes

The annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys took place at the school last evening, Mr. Justice Skinner Turner, Chief Judge of the British Supreme Court, officiating. It was Judge Skinner Turner's first public appearance since his return from leave a few days ago and the occasion also marked the twentieth year of association with the School of Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow, head master.

The program opened with the school song, after which the Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons spoke briefly with reference to the institution. Another song by the school followed and Mr. Graham Barrow then presented the headmaster's report for the year, after which the prizes were distributed. More songs and two excellently presented scenes from "King John" and "Julius Caesar," in which Messrs. Tuxford, Strange, Palmer, McKenzie, Loughnan and Ortwin appeared, featured the conclusion of the program.

LAUDS SCHOOL

Mr. Judge Skinner Turner addressed the pupils after distribution of the prizes. He said he understood that it was usual on such occasions, as Mr. Graham Barrow had stated, that he should say a few words to them. He was pleased to be there, which was the first occasion since he went on leave. He was in a false position, for he stood there as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the School, but he had been elected just before he left for England on holiday. He did not know anything about the Board of Governors, and under the circumstances he was there under false pretences. He was, as a matter of fact, interested in education, and he was, therefore, proud to be connected with the School, first of all because it was a British school run on British lines for British boys, and which had been put on its feet, and secondly because of the school's success. Under these circumstances every one must be proud to be connected with that organisation.

The speaker said that he looked back to his school days and recalled how lessons were a bore. He supposed that the boys of the Cathedral School were like himself and probably also were their parents. In his school days the lessons seemed so useless and one got tired of them. He wanted for a moment to forget that feeling. There was a very famous Judge in England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth or James I, who wrote a book of essays, and he wrote one essay and called it "Studies," in which he dwelt on the value of lessons. He divided it under three heads. He put the first head under "Delight."

The speaker stated that if the children did not have education they could not enjoy reading and if they could not enjoy the books they had won as prizes, they could not enjoy life, and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs, who were still going strong.

"PLAY THE GAME"

The second was to take interest. By means of education they could take interest in what was happening in China and elsewhere. They would thus be able to mix with their fellow creatures and take part with in what was going on. The third head was ability which would enable them to take part in affairs in their future lives, which they would be called upon to do. Those were some of the advantages of the education they received in the Cathedral School. What they learned now in school was useful to them now and would be useful to them in the future, even though they might not realise where the usefulness came in.

To those boys who won prizes he offered them the sincere congratulations of the Board and himself. To those of them who did not win any prizes, and they were a larger number than those who won, he urged them not to be discouraged. If they did not win a prize this time they would get it sooner or later provided always they did their best and played fair. If they did these two things the prizes of life would come to them whether in school or in life.

Judge Skinner Turner finally exhorted the boys to remember that they carried the honor of the school. "Play the game by yourself," he said, "play the game by your school, play the game by the British race and I promise you that you will look back on your school days and say they were the best you have seen."

HEADMASTER SPEAKS

In his annual report, Mr. Graham-Barrow, said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I think that it was Macbeth that Shakespeare made to say: 'My way of life is fallen into the seer and yellow leaf.' Today calls to mind that I have been striving for twenty years to educate the young folk that a confiding number of parents have from time to time placed under my charge. It is with particular pleasure that I remember that for exactly half that time—a decade—it has been my joy and honor to be in charge of this Cathedral School.

"You will forgive me if I go back to the first day that I stood in the playground, with exactly sixteen boys facing an unknown quantity—me—and with just one long and very bare room to more than give accommodation to those valiant sixteen.

"Perhaps you will forgive me looking back through those ten years and in passing say what a joy it has been to see a solitary class room transform itself into five, and sixteen boys of British stock increase into scholars that now number something very little short of three hundred. My dear parents, I did not do this. Very many factors had a share in the making of the Cathedral Schools. Not the least of those factors—I would rather say one of the greatest of those factors—has been a colleague, the head mistress of the Girls' School, and who is now leaving us. Mrs. Henman has been the ideal teacher. She has won the confidence of the parents; she has gained the sympathy of her teachers; she has demanded with little effort the love of her pupils. Mrs. Henman carries with her the sincere regard of both pupils and colleagues and all our best wishes for her assured future success.

"I am still looking back through those 20 years here, there and everywhere. I am still revelling in the fact that it is ten glad years that I have spent here. But privileges bring responsibilities. What have I learned? 'Thou that teachest another know thyself.' And so I ask myself these questions:

Are the arrangements of my school calculated to promote truthfulness, manliness, a sense of honor and a feeling of moral obligation?

Are the relations of my pupils to me such as to encourage him or her to treat me with confidence?

Do they furnish them with occasions of being helpful to others?

Do they take advantages of these occasions?

Are they being trained in my school not merely to obey when the pressure of authority is upon them, but also to use freedom aright when they are a law unto themselves?

Is the virtue of courage taught, not as an abstract lesson, but silently in the discipline and habits of the school.

"There are many other questions that present themselves.

BOYS AT HOME

"But a brief ten years won't answer them. And now let me look back through the last year. Some of our boys left us to find places in our great public schools at Home. I am glad to say that their letters are very cheery and they carry the same happy spirit that was so great an asset to us when they were here. Other boys have returned from our big schools and are now looking after the affairs of our Model Settlement. When I read week by week the doings of a Lionel Barff, a Geoffrey Bichard, a Richard Tippin, the brothers Johnson, a Dugay Parkin—when I get letters telling me of the prowess of a Jimmy Whithem, a Kenneth Bichard, a Clement Walker and many other old Cathedralites, I cannot help thinking that we will be able to give our friend the Sub Dean's fifteen or eleven a long run for their money in the very near future.

"By the way, it is really pleasing to note that we gave our old and friendly rivals quite a good game in the annual cricket match. We won one the first innings but we will not say a word against kindly time who came to our aid when things looked bad. Marshall and Aiers—and Ortwin were our heroes. The boys who have remained with us have been quietly carrying on under their several teachers and if at times they have not seen eye to eye with them as to the justice or injustice of Charles' execution; if they have not had the same ideas about the geographical position and condition; if they have found at times that the teacher's answer book has not been in accord with the answers they have arrived at, I am glad to say that there has always existed a spirit of good comradeship between us all. This is due of course to the boys' love of justice and also to the loyal work of the staff.

THANKS MRS. SYMONS

"I should very much like to mention how very much both boys and teachers have appreciated Mrs. Symons' kindness in morning after morning presiding at the organ for our services. It is an occasion too in which to thank the Dean for his ever ready sympathy and help and the committee for their backing, financially and otherwise.

"Above all we have to thank a Board of Governors who made it possible to make the Cathedral Schools British. That mean a good deal in an International Settlement like ours. It means a good deal to the growing boy to be able to look back with pride and without fear through the annals of British history.

"We have heard with our ears and our fathers have told us the noble works which God did in their days and in the old time before them.

"We are able to visualise a Phillip Sidney at Zutphen, who with true English spirit gave his cup to the unknown soldier with the words 'Thy necessity is greater than mine.'

"We can think of the bravery and devotion of a Bishop Ken; it is good to follow in the steps of a Wolfe when at Quebec he fell with the knowledge of victory and the words on his lips 'I die happy.' It is a great lesson to us all to daily note those eleven names of old boys who so worthily upheld our best traditions.

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"That is a great parable; significant of the way in which in all ages of the world, some are called out from the meaner and more mechanical employments of life, and invited to take a share in the noblest of all work—in fashioning the intellect, the conscience, the character, the destiny of future generations of men and women.

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"The teacher and parent must be in accord. They are both working for the full life of the child. They both wish to recognise and teach that there is an Unseen Presence in their midst who is the Helper of all sincere learners and the teacher of all true teachers.

"We are passing through times, when like Pilate we ask: 'What is Truth?'

"The concrete answer stood before him, for the Great Teacher said 'I am the Truth.' I came that ye might have life! I am the Truth! I am the way! Follow Me.

"And surely there is an answer to all our difficulties."

Authority On Italian Arts Gives Address

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard, one of the leading American authorities on the Italian arts delivered an extremely interesting lecture on "Women In Italian Literature" at Shanghai Baptist College on Tuesday night at the invitation of the students and faculty.

Dr. Kennard is visiting his son, Mr. Ralph B. Kennard, a member of the faculty at Shanghai College, and making a study of conditions in China.

The lecture, which was delivered before the Academy of Immortals in Paris, will be published in next Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS as lack of space does not allow of its publication today.

Choral Program Pleases Hearers At Town Hall

(Continued from Page 1)

ductor, Mr. de Kryger, two orchestral pieces.

The program, which will be repeated this evening at 8:30 o'clock, follows:

PART I

1. Overture "Oberon" ....Weber
   Orchestra—Directed by Mr. A. de Kryger
2. "Thine, O Lord" ..Macfarlane
   Chorus
3. "Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus." ... F. A. Gevaert
   Chorus
4. "The Manger Throne" C. Steggall
   Chorus
5. "Hymn for Christmas Day" J. Goss
   Chorus
6. "Hearken Unto Me, My People." .... A. Sullivan
   Mr. Raggett and Chorus

PART II

1. Andante from the "6th Symphonie" (G Major) Haydn
   Orchestra—Directed by Mr. A. de Kryger
2. "The Birthday of a King." W. H. Neidlinger
   Chorus
3. "O Bienheureuse Nuit." Normandie Caro
   Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh and Chorus
4. "Carol for Christmas Day" A. Sullivan
   Chorus
5. "Once in Royal David's City." H. J. Gauntlett
   Chorus
6. "Sing, O Heavens." Berthold Tour
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The cast:

Major-General Stanley, Mr. W. M. Stewart; The Pirate King, Mr. F. Austin; Samuel (his lieutenant), Mr. C. F. Butt; Frederic (the Pirate Apprentice), Mr. G. F. Dumbarton; Sergeant of Police, Mr. E. R. Morrison; Mabel (Act I), Mrs. H. F. McMeekin; Act II—Mrs. A. C. Godby, Mrs. P. Isherwood, Mrs. H. P. McMeekin; Edith, Mrs E. Poskitt; Kate, Mrs. E. A. Mills; Ruth (a pirate Maid of all Work), Mrs. W. B. Rigden.

Chorus of General Stanley's daughter—Mesdames Godby, Isherwood, Maitland, McMeekin, Mills, Poskitt, Rigden.

Chorus of Pirates and Police—Messrs. Austin, Butt, Dumbarton, Godby, G. Hummel, C. H. James, Morrison and Stewart.

1st Violins—Messrs. V. Puppo and V. Tornapolsky; 2nd Violin, Mr. R. Dramis; Viola, Mr. B. Gershgorn; Cello, Mr. J. Schiller; Bass, Mr. Toledo; Piano, Mrs. Armistead; Conductor, Mr. W. J. Dexter.

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eport On Yet. Past In Chuchow District, Anhwei

armony Prevails Among Leaders—Poor Crops But Plenty Of Robbers—Many New Hongs Appear---Opium Evil Grows

(China Press Service)

Chuchow, Anhwei, Dec. 19.—uchow is on the eastern side of nhwei, thirty miles up the Tien-in-Pukow Railroad from Pukow. efore the Revolution less than ur hundred pupils were found its schools of all kinds. This ar there are fully that number girls in the schools here and ore than three times as many ys. Last year the Province gan buildings here for their nth Provincial Normal School. udents from five districts come this school this year. They adding a large two-story class om building to the group and e also laying out fine athletic ounds. This school, of course, ings money into our district. ere has been some talk of also tablishing a girls normal school re.

"How has business been this ar," we asked the postmaster. is answer was that the increased rm has not affected the work the office. They now send wer express letters, but common tters have increased in number. ey have issued a hundred thou-nd dollars worth of postal ders and paid out eighty thou-nd dollars on such orders re-ived here from other places.

MANY NEW HONGS

In walking along our streets e is impressed with the fact at shops have been enlarged—some cases torn down and new ildings erected—new stores ve been opened and a larger riety of goods is offered for le. New chair hongs show that ore people are riding. But a w years ago no weaving was ne here at all. This year there s been a decided increase in the mber of home looms operated. odern footpower cotton gins ve increased in number. There e more furniture stores. The en who annually bring down rs have introduced a larger ock this winter. There are ite a number of modern barber ops and shops selling ready ade shoes Goods which are ssed as luxuries are much more evidence. There must be a de-nd for them or they would not introduced in such quantities.

A group of Christian men are eking to solve the problem of e poor. They have invested in ndpower spinning machinery, in machine for beating out cotton d in some knitting machines. ey have also established a ades school in the making of skets, a line of goods for which is district is famous. Large antities of our baskets are ered for sale to passing trains and bought. This group of en have the idea that if a man n learn a trade he need not be beggar. Two of the apprentices aking baskets have been life ipples from infantile paralysis t their hands are now growing ily more skillful, in the weav-g of bamboo.

HARMONY PREVAILS

There are evidences that a eater spirit of harmony prevails ong the district leaders. This due, in no little measure, to the rong influence the Christian ork holds here. In almost ery call for civic action five oups of men are called together, mely, representatives from the strict Treasury, the Merchants' ild, the Educational Associa-on, The Red Cross Branch and e Church. The latter has ubtless been included as the strict had learned they it must ve the persistence of the Chris-an leaders if any project is to be ally carried through. Two years o members of this Christian oup took it into their heads at the district should be cleans-of singing girls who have been nning up and down the railroad such numbers. They not only ceeded in driving them out t for two years have kept the ce clean of them. This is so ntrary to the Chinese preced-ce of "Tiger's head and ser-nt's tail"—meaning five min-es enthusiasm over any new oject and then a lapsing into rner selfish indifference—that e Christian leaders are now ex-cted to take a leading part in ery forward step. Right now e are installing a number of ncrete cisterns for storing ater which is to be used in fire ergencies. They are also plan-ng a more modern style of e fighting apparatus. They ve asked the Church to or-nise one of the fire fighting igades.

CROPS POOR

In spite of all of these marks progress for the year, we are facing one of the most discouraging year-ends which we have had for years. The summer was a very dry one and the rice and bean crops have yielded barely enough for local consumption. Some is being shipped out but it is bound to be replaced by poorer rice which will later be shipped in. Prices on necessary commodities have increased, rice, fuel, chickens eggs, pork, vegetables are all dearer. The wages paid the laboring classes have not increased in proportion.

With the poor crops have come the robbers. Two months ago the western border of our district was raided by robbers from the Showchow district. The farmers in the Su-yi, the Lulan, the Ting-yuan and the lower Feng-yang districts are all terrorised. In the hills near Mingkwong one can travel for miles and find no one at home. They have fled to the market towns and the walled cities. Robbers were seizing influential victims and hold them for ransom. If this was not forthcoming they quickly despatched the captive. Soldiers have been sent against these bandits a couple of times but with little result. The bandits merely scatter and disappear until the soldiers leave; then they continue their work. In one action the soldiers captured two men, one of whom proved to be a blind fortune teller. They beheaded the second man but one doubts if he really was guilty.

OPIUM INCREASES

There is no doubt but that the sale of cigarettes is increasing; so is the sale of illicit opium. Even chair bearers are again becoming addicts. When coolies take to opium it must be getting cheap. Short crops, robbers, illicit selling of opium, higher prices for necessities, increased sales of luxuries, make it very certain that we are facing an unusually hard winter. On the other hand, the spirit of harmony in the city, a decent official, the ease with which funds were recently raised for the relief of sufferers from fire, the large number of educated people who are regularly attending Bible study classes and other Church services, the larger number of pupils in schools, the new normal school, and the interest being shown looking toward better buildings and cleaner conditions, makes one feel that better things are really coming to this part of China.

Prince Regent Getting Better

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—According to an announcement made by the Department of the Imperial Household, the Prince Regent is on the fair way to recovery, his temperature yesterday afternoon standing at 36.9 degrees and the rate of pulse being 67 per minute.

FINISH NAVY BUDGET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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Owing to the slump in shipping activities which has seriously effected the China Mail Steamship Company a complete reorganisation of the company is to be made at a meeting to be held in San Francisco in January, according to a statement given out in Hongkong by Mr. Chan Lin, president of the China Mail.

Mr. Chan Lin has just completed a survey of conditions throughout the Orient and in calling the meeting for San Francisco next month said that a number of the principal stockholders, who live in the Orient, will be in attendance. Because of the dropping off in business the company's steamer Nile, formerly on the trans-Pacific run, has been laid up indefinitely in Hongkong.

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Noted Washington Professor Is Coming Here

The Rev. Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, of the University of Washington, has accepted an invitation to give a number of lectures throughout the Far East, including Shanghai, according to information received yesterday. Dr. Gowen will sail from Seattle on January 2 to spend 9 months in Japan, China, Korea, Manchuria, and Indo-China. The date of his arrival in Shanghai is not known as yet.

Dr. Gowen is at present professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University. Before resigning from St. Mark's Trinity in 1914, Dr. Gowen had been in charge of St. Clements and St. Peter's Japanese parishes and is now connected with St. Mark's Parish, in charge of St. Barnabas' Chapel.

He is a student of Oriental literature, history and languages, and is vice president of the China Club. In addition, he is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, member of the Royal Asiatic Society, the Authors' Club of London, the American Oriental Society, the Japanese Society of New York, and of the National Academy of Social Sciences.

During the Oriental tour he will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Gowen, his two daughters, Joyce and Sylvia Gowen, and his son, visit the Rev. Vincent H. Gowen, Rupert Gowen. While he is lec- son of the Seattle man, who is turing in Japan, his family will at Wuhu.

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News Brevities

The s.s. Hoi Sang, which was reported a few days ago as being in a sinking condition in the Sailam Channel is now a sunken wreck. The vessel lies half a mile above the junction of Kerr Channel and Sailam Channel, on the south side of the fairway in about nine feet of water. Her upper structure and deck houses are visible at all stages of the tide, but upward bound vessels should keep the derelict on the port hand. Salvage operations are in progress.

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A marriage has been arranged between Sgt. R. W. Glenny, R.A.S.C., of the British garrison at Tientsin, and Miss Agnes Martin Grahamslaw, also resident at Tientsin.

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The British cruiser Carlisle is due in Shanghai on Friday and will be in port during Christmas. The British gunboat Cockchafer is expected here on December 31.

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The Mixed Court will observe as holidays the Winter Solstice, which will fall on Friday of this week, Monday and Tuesday of next week and the first two business days of the following week.

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A telegram from Peking stated that Mr. Donald Robert McEuen, aged 44, second son of the late Captain J. P. McEuen, R. N. and brother of Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police of Shanghai, died in the capital December 18.

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Charged as one of a gang of armed robbers who held up the inmates of a shop at 322 North Shanse Road on December 3, securing property to the value of about $1,600, a Chinese named Deung Ah-nyi was remanded in custody for two weeks by the Court yesterday in order to allow further police investigation.

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Mr. George E. Young, Pacific Coast representative of the Walk-over Shoe Company, leaves for the South on the President Lincoln. He is on his way around the world on a business trip.

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Francisco Rocha, aged 79, died at the General Hospital yesterday and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Mr. Chang Chien, jr., Commissioner for the Investigation of Economic Conditions in Europe and America, was the guest of honor at a tiffin given by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Funatsu, yesterday. The chairman and vice-chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai were also guests.

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A reception will be given by the students' union of Nanyang University to Chinese journalists at 2 o'clock this afternoon in connection with its proposal to raise funds for the erection of a school for the poor.

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Eight local bodies, headed by the General Chamber of Commerce, will call on the Defence Commissioner, General Ho Feng-lin, today at 2 o'clock to protest against the new rate of postal and telegraph tariffs.

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Mr. Chu Fu-cheng, the Chekiang Parliamentarian, left here for Peking yesterday.

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Four foreigners and 154 Chinese died of all causes last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. One foreigner and one Chinese died of diptheria, 21 Chinese died of tuberculosis.

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Weddings have been arranged to take place shortly between the following parties, Emile H. Salme, merchant, Peking, and Julia C. L. Batta, of Brussels; Mr. David W. Tratman, of Tai Po and Miss Ruby E. Malory Farmer, matron of the Peak Hospital.

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As previously announced the Italian Opera Company are opening their season of ten days at the Olympic Theater during the first week of January. Judging by the reports from Hongkong and Manila Shanghai music-lovers may safely look forward to a delightful season of opera.

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Mr. "Herby" Gallop of the American Paper Export Company, and manager of the Shanghai Baseball team, returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Korea Maru from Japan where he has been spending the past two months. During his stay in Japan "Herby" saw the American big leaguers in action.

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Among passengers arriving from Hongkong on the s.s. Sunning yesterday was Mrs. J. T. Hammond.

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Among arrivals on the Korea Maru yesterday were Mr. W. W. Monk and Mr. Harry B. Niles.

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The Municipal offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2.

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Judge Peter Grain has been elected as chairman of the General Educational Commission, Municipal Council.

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Mr. Ching Ling Pae made a donation of $183.20 instead of Tls. 183.20 to the Liengyi Benevolent Association as announced yesterday.

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The Secretary of the Foreign Women's Home acknowledges with thanks the following sums: $10 from Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfe—towards the Christmas fund; $100 from the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association; $10 from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marples in memory of Mr. A. Fergusson; $5 from Rev. and Mrs. H. Wright for X'mas fund.

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A claim for Tls. 5,000, alleged due on three promissory notes drawn in 1917 and payable in 1920, was made against Ivan Stakhejeff and Co. by Mr. D. Abraham at the Mixed Court yesterday. The claim, hearing of which was adjourned, came before Assessors Ivanoff and Blackburn and Magistrate Yui. Mr. A. N. Fishman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. K. E. Newman for the defendants.

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A British subject, named J. Doyle, of 47 Route Voyron, was charged at the British Police Court yesterday, before Judge Peter Grain, with importing opium into Shanghai on or about November 12, 1922 The case was adjurned until this morning at 10:30.

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Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, of the Consular Service of the United States of America, has just been assigned to Canton as Vice-Consul. Mr. Hamilton has served at the American Legation at Peking as student interpreter the last two years.

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The keeper of an opium den at 35 Hoopeh Road was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday and two of his patrons paid fines of $3 each.

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A clerk of the National Commercial Bank appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui and was charged with theft of two share scripts valued at $9,000. Mr. Ting, appearing for the complainants, stated that further charges might be preferred against the accused and the case was remanded until December 29

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?
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Tientsin Chambers Asks Associated To Cable

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Dec. 20.—The American Chamber of Commerce has already sent a very strong protest to the American Associated Chambers for transmission to the State Department and the American Legation in Peking with regard to the shooting of Mr. Coltman, terming it a most flagrant breach of the rights of American citizens.

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(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Angora Government has decided to extend indefinitely the period in which Christians must leave Anatolia. This period was originally fixed at one month.

DENIES ALLEGATIONS

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—General Sir Charles Harrington, the British High Commissioner at Constantionople, has authorised a categorical denial of the allegation, made by Reouf Bey in the Angora National Assembly yesterday to the effect that Armenian laborers employed by the British were raping Turkish women in Gallipoli, which he declared was absolutely without foundation.

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Mrs. Tweedie Stodart won the Ladies' Golf Championship at Kiangwan yesterday, defeating Mrs. Irwine by the one sided margin of 8 up and seven to play. The play was over thirty-six holes, but the contest ended on the eleventh hole of the second round. The bye holes were played out, however, and Mrs. Tweedie Stodart finished her second eighteen with the remarkably low score of 85, two strokes more than her record round of 83. Her first round was in 89. The new champion's cards follows:

1st round
Out .. 5 5 4 3 8 3 4 7 4—43
In .... 5 3 6 5 8 5 5 4 5—46—89

2nd round
Out .. 7 5 4 5 5 3 4 3 4—40
In .... 5 4 4 7 5 4 6 3 7—45—85

Mrs. Tweedie Stodart had her putter working remarkably well, although she was very good with her woods, too. But it was on the greens that she showed to best advantage, dropping several long ones, and missing only a very few short ones. Some of her putts, particularly her, long approach putts, were heartbreaking (to her opponent) in their deadliness.

MRS. IRWINE PLUCKY

For Mrs. Irwine great credit is due for the plucky; uphill battle she fought. At the end of the first round she was three down, a severe handicap against a player of Mrs. Tweedie Stodart's class, yet to her credit it may be said that she did not once flinch. She kept on trying right up to the end, even after she knew there was not a chance in a million for her to win.,

An analysis of the new champion's cards will give the majority of the men players at Kiangwan something to think about. In her first round Mrs. Tweedie Stodart negotiated the first two holes, both of which give the best men players plenty of trouble, in fives, even with Colonel Bogey. She held her own with the Colonel on the next hole, the third, and went him one better on the fourth with a fine three. This was the result of a fine approach and a single putt. On the long fifth she got into her first real difficulty, thanks to some bunkered shots, but by way of showing that this hard luck did not unnerve her she played boldly on to the green at the short sixth and was down in two, even with par, repeating this fine performance on the seventh. The eighth gave her a little trouble, and she took one more than ninth.

FALTERS COMING HOME

Coming home Mrs. Tweedie Stodart did not do so well, her figures for the tenth, the comparatively easy twelfth, the long, difficult fourteenth, the relatively easy "punch bowl" fifteenth, and the short seventh being "off color," all with the result that her total for the nine reached the sizable aggregate of 46.

On the second round Mrs. Tweedie Stodart started off with a rather poor 7 for the first hole, but after that she was only one over Bogey for the remaining eight, a truly remarkable achievement on a day like yesterday, with a winter nip in the air and a cold wind to benumb one's hands. In this spurt it will be noticed that she shot the long fifth in a par 5, and that she negotiated the eighth, by no means an easy four for the best men players, in an astonishing 3, a birdie.

Coming in she had two bad holes, both long ones, the 427 yard thirteenth and the 454 yard eighteenth, on both of which she took 7's. Note here, however, that she did the 544 yard fourteenth hole in five strokes, one less than Colonel Bogey's allowance. For a woman to play this hole in five is an astonishing feat. Even for men players it is safe to say that out of every hundred times the hole is played not more than a half dozen 5's will be recorded. Mrs. Tweedie Stodart lashed out some beautiful woods on this hole—drives with driver and brassie that would have been a credit to the strongest of the men players at Kiangwan.

Unfortunately (for the scribes) Mrs. Irwine did not finish a great many of the holes, as the issue was decided by her opponent's deadly putter on many greens without even giving the runner up a chance. She played some holes, however, in fine style, and had she been able to hold her game to the level of steadiness she attained in her semi-final match against Mrs. Lofting the issue would have been prolonged, at least.

It was Mrs. Tweedie Stodart's first win of the championship, and her name will now go on the tablet with the long, fine line of predecessors who have captured that coveted title, along with Mrs. Irwine's, as runner up.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

SHIP AHOY AHOY AHOY
CAP - WE PICKED UP A CASTAWAY AND HIS HOSS -
BRING 'EM UP ON DECK, SMITTY
OH CAP'N YOU'LL BE REWARDED IN HEAVEN FOR THIS
THIS IS THE FREIGHTER "COLUMBIA" GO BELOW AND PUT ON SOME DRY CLOTHES
SPARK PLUG
OH COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN

New York Giants To Get Diamond Rings As Trophies

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 21.—Diamond rings will be presented to each member of the New York Giants, as trophies for winning the baseball championship of the world.

HANKOW RUGBY TEAM IS COMING CHINA NEW YEAR

It has been definitely arranged by rugger enthusiasts that Hankow will send an Interport side here during Chinese New Year. This arrangement will make possible a triangular contest between Shanghai, Hongkong and Hankow.

Two Rugby football games will be played this week-end. The Machine Gunners will meet the Club in a League game on Saturday while England will play against Scotland on Tuesday, which will be a bank holiday.

The Club has accepted the resignation of Mr. J. R. Harder, who has found it hard to continue as secretary owing to the nature of his work, but is also fortunate in getting Mr. R. L. S. Webb, of the Commercial Union Insurance Co., to take over the work of Mr. Harder.

CHARLEY WHITE TO MEET BENNY FOR WORLD TITLE

(China Press Special)

New York, Dec. 18.—Charley White on Saturday night earned the right to meet Benny Leonard for the lightweight championship of the world. The Chicago scrapper got credit for a technical knockout in his battle with Ritchie Mitchell, the latter taking the count of nine four times.

Letters To The Sporting Editor

Sports Editor, THE CHINA PRESS,

Dear Sir: It is rather a sad thing to note that Shanghai which boasts of having two basketball leagues and 20 teams lacks good referees. In a game last week, a referee was weak enough to let two teams fight and finally threw down his whistle and quit.

In a game in the Chinese League a team, which was leading, was weakened through the inability of an official. If such conditions continue, the leagues will not have the success expected.

Shanghai, in my opinion, should find some able official who knows the game thoroughly and can handle the matches. I believe that there is a such man in town. Let us pay him when he officiates. I should like to have your opinion.

Yours truly,
A Basketball Fan.

Bigness Of College Athletics No Danger To Amateurism, Says Major John L. Griffith

The mere bigness of intercollegiate athletics, as evidenced by the erection of stadiums in which to stage the games, does not constitute a danger to the amateur sport, according to Major John L. Griffith, Western Conference athletic commissioner, who today replied to objectors who contend the immense stadia would breed professionalism.

So long as the games are honestly administered and kept from the hands of gamblers, the stadia are an asset, Major Griffith said. The philosophy of the objectors is similar to the men of a generation ago who opposed big business because of its bigness, he declared.

"Some persons," said Major Griffith, "are inclined to view with alarm this unprecedented development of interest in sports and fear that the erection of these stadia constitutes a menace to our college athletics. These men were afraid of large business interests because they were so large in scope. Theodore Roosevelt pointed out at that time that there were good trusts and bad trusts and suggested that a business institution should be judged not so much by its size as by the methods which it employed. And so it is with our colleges today.

"If our great games are kept clean, if the men who play do so for the love of the game and the benefits which they derive from playing, if we can keep our amateur athletics out of the hands of the gamblers, both professional and amateur, then these stadia and the contests will make for a better citizenship, and this means a better America.

"Among the ten universities in the Western Conference all have stadium building projects which are either completed or under way. Ohio State University has dedicated a stadium which will seat 63,000; the cornerstone for a stadium at the University of Illinois has been laid; a campaign to raise funds with which to build a stadium is now being conducted at the University of Minnesota; the athletic counsel at the University of Wisconsin has a building plan which will not be completed for several years; Michigan, Iowa, Northwestern, have good fields; Purdue plans a new field and Indiana, also; the University of Chicago, with stands that will seat 32,000 found that a stadium four times as large is necessary for intersectional games."

MISSOURI BEATS KANSAS ELEVEN IN ANNUAL GAME

Thanksgiving Day Game Score Is 9-7; Result Big Surprise

Missouri University defeated its old rival, the University of Kansas, by a score of 9 to 7 in the annual football game on Thanksgiving Day. Though both teams had rather disappointing seasons this year, Kansas had made a better showing than Missouri and the score in the final clash was somewhat of a surprise.

The result of the game was received by cable. Since the real rivalry developed between the neighboring state universities in 1909 Kansas had won four games and Missouri six, two being tied. This year's victory gives Missouri a lead of three games.

WEST VIRGINIA MEETS OREGON CHRISTMAS DAY

(China Press Special)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of West Virginia football eleven, one of the best teams in the Southeast, passed through Chicago today on the way to San Diego. West Virginia will play the University of Oregon at San Diego on Christmas Day. The Easterners have not lost a game this year.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL STARTS SOON

Ten Prep Schools In Circuit; Mr. Wong Presents Shield

In addition to the Chinese and Foreign Basketball leagues, Shanghai will soon see a third league—the Inter-scholastic Basketball League. Mr. Henry Wong who took a great interest in the league games played at Soochow by nine school teams from Shanghai, Huchow and Soochow last Spring, is the prime mover, and a handsome silver shield will be presented by him to the winning team. Ten middle schools, including St. John's Academy and Nanyang Academy, have already expressed their willingness to enter the League and there is every reason to be confident of the great success to be achieved.

The five representing the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Institute, who won the championship at Soochow may take part. Due to the graduation of some star players last Summer, the team has been weakened.

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TIENTSIN TEAM BEATS PEKING AT ICE HOCKEY

Score In Interport Match Is 5-0; Maude And Gotch Score Twice

Peking, Dec. 12.—Tientsin beat Peking 5 goals to 0 in the interport hockey game here. The game was very even with Tientsin in much better form. Goals were scored by Gotch, 2; Maude, 2; and Donnelly, 1.

A dinner was held at the Peking Club for the two teams last evening.

The teams lined up as follows:

Peking	position	Tientsin
A.L. Davidson	goal	O.D. Rasmussen
A.S. Campbell	backs	B.H. Puckle
H. R. Hancox		Capt. Hansen
P. L. Foster	halves	J. Mould
Capt. Stileman		Mackinnon
Campbell-Orde	halves	F. L. Rober
T.D. Miene	forwards	P.F.W. Smith
H. H. Clarke		R. B. Gotch
L. H. Lamb		J. S. Jones
E. C. Mieville		J. C. Maude
A. T. Barson		I. A. Donnelly

CHINA NOT ENTERED

(China Press Special)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Baby Grand," an American canary, has been adjudged the world's greatest warbler, in the first international canary bird contest.

CARPENTIER IS LIAR, SIKI SAYS; GEORGES RETORTS

(China Press Special)

Paris, December 18.—The Siki-Carpentier controversy is still going strong and it is expected that their battle will be for blood.

Francois Deschamps, manager of Georges, issued a statement yesterday following further articles printed in the Paris newspapers about the alleged frameup. Deschamps said: "Battling Siki is more efficient as a liar than he is in the ring." Siki's manager retorted: "This is an infamous lie."

HANKOW PLANS INTERNATIONAL RACING CLUB

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 16.—An International Race Club is being organised in Hankow, and an initial meeting was held in the office of Mr. C. B. Danby with some 60 Chinese and foreigners present. Mr. J. C. Wei, Mr. Bryne of the Hankow Race Club, and Mr. A. W. J. Watt, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, offered hearty support.

The proposed capital of the Club is $400,000 to be raised by the Chinese and foreign promoters. A provisional committee has been elected consisting of the following:—Mr. Bryne, Mr. A. W. J. Watt, W. S. Wei, C. S. Woo, J. C. Wei, Y. S. Takashima, Y. C. Wong and Mr. Fuhr. The Committee will look into the possibility of effecting the organisation at an early date.

MANILA FANS TURN OUT FOR BIG LEAGUERS

Royal Welcome Accorded Baseball Party As Empress Docks

PLAY TOMORROW

Hunter Pleased At Greeting And Lauds Shanghai Fans

Manila, Dec. 20.—Manila gave Herb Hunter and his party of big leaguers a royal welcome today when the Empress of Asia docked at Pier 5 with the baseball players.

Deputations from the Manila Baseball League, various school and college baseball teams, a representative of Governor-General Leonard Wood, the Mayor of Manila, and delegates from various clubs and societies were at the dock to welcome the American diamond stars.

Tomorrow the entire party will be entertained at tiffin at the Manila Hotel by the Rotary Club while in the afternoon they will have their first workout at the Nozaleda Baseball Park.

The first game will be played tomorrow. But five games are scheduled but as the baseball men will be here for ten days, it is expected that two or three more will be arranged.

Hunter expressed his pleasure at the welcome received here and spoke in glowing terms of the hospitality shown his party in Japan, by the Peking Marines and by the fans in Shanghai.

With the exception of one or two who have colds, the players are all in excellent shape. They all said they were glad to be back to "baseball weather" again.

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Lloyd George's Memoirs

An Answer To The Kaiser's Own Story
By The Former British Premier, David Lloyd George.

The following, which is the second installment of Lloyd's George's Memoirs, written for an American newspaper syndicate in answer to the Kaiser's Memoirs, is translated from the Tokio Asahi, which has the copyright on the articles in Japan and has just received the first by cable. None of the articles have as yet reached China.

As a translation, first from English into Japanese, and then from Japanese back into English the reader should remember that much of the original style of the writer is necessarily lost.

The tripartite agreement mentioned above, which provided a safeguard for France against the possibility of a war of revenge by Germany, was designed with the object of consolidating the position of M. Clemenceau in his fight against the advocates of territorial expansion in France. The fact is, the French expansionists are now, as before, ceaselessly working to make their country commit the serious blunder of annexing purely German territory.

"And in three years after the conclusion of the agreement England was determined at any time to fulfill her share of the responsibilities indicated in the instrument, aside from the question of participation or not by the United States. This M. Clemenceau ought to know for a certainty. At the Cannes conference early in this year England made a proposal of its nature to France. The proposal was the same one which I the representative of the British government had submitted to Premier Briand.

"At that time the desire was strong of me to secure the cooperation of the French government in the task of ridding Europe of its troubles and of bringing about real peace from the Urals on the east and the Pacific on the west. The jealousy and fear of the French, however, was a great obstacle to such an achievement. And the French people harbored no doubt about the certainty of assistance from England in case of foreign aggression, and had they been made to entertain no apprehension about placing complete confidence in the intentions of England, they, I thought, would have toned down the rising temper of public opinion regarding the Cannes conference and made it easier for the questions on which Europe was divided to be discussed in a favorable atmosphere.

"WISHES TO RESTORE EUROPE

"International commercial machinery has been shattered as a result of the late war. In the task of repairing this bulk machinery, the most necessary thing is international friendship. Vain would be the attempt of a country, however great, whose superior position has been acquired by victory on the battlefield, to restore to normal a continent which is plunged in chaos diplomatically. This explains how England advanced the proposal for bringing about the restoration of European industries. This move on the part of England M. Briand approved from the depth of his heart and accepted with alacrity. We went further and thought of calling an international conference for a calm discussion of the difficult problems by which the European continent was confronted. The result was the decision to call such an international conference at Genoa to discuss exchange, credit and other more immediate commercial and economic questions facing the European countries.

"Concident with this came the move for helping in the establishment of peace in Russia, thereby giving that country a chance to take her place as a member of the international community. The first step, memorable in world history, toward the establishment of real peace in the world, was thus taken.

FAILURE AT GENOA

"The German government was asked to send a principal member of the Cabinet to the proposed meeting to co-operate in the task of finding a practical basis for the settlement of the reparations issue, a question a satisfactory solution of which the European countries concerned had almost despaired of. A prompt favorable response to this invitation came from the German government. Dr. Rathenau, then Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who was selected as the German representative, accompanied by two or three colleagues in the Cabinet and a staff of economic experts, came to Cannes and participated in the discussion.

"The conference proceeded in a satisfactory manner. The expectation was raised that within a week of the opening of the conference tangible results would be achieved, thereby bringing into view the evolution of peace based on friendship through a maze of troubles among the countries represented at the gathering. The expectation, however, was rudely disappointed. The outcome of the conference was the very opposite of the consummation devotedly wished. The conference, which was called to generate peace, plunged Europe into the very depths of an abyss."

Christmas Programs At Local Institutions

Hundreds of men, women and children of many nationalities, drawn together by the Spirit of Christmas, will unite in singing the beautiful old Christmas carols at the Community Christmas to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock on the Race Course.

Shanghai will "get together" for the celebration of Christmas and an invitation to take part in the elaborate program is extended to all nationals.

There will be many features of interest but not one will have a greater appeal that the singing of the carols by the hundreds present. The words of the songs will be flashed on screens.

Because of the limited space Chinese guests will be admitted by ticket.

The festivities will center around a great Christmas tree which will be lighted by hundreds of colored lights.

The program for the Community Christmas is as follows:

1.—Opening Carol—"It came upon the Midnight clear."
2.—Bugle call from the sky.
3.—Vision of Angels in the sky.
4.—Carol—"Oh come all ye faithful."
5.—Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels sing."
6.—First Picture—"Joseph and Mary"
7.—Carol—"Oh little town of Bethlehem."
8.—Second Picture—"The Manger Scene."
9.—Carol—"The First Noel."
10. — Third Picture — "The Vision of the Shepherds."
11.—Carol—"The First Noel" (last three stanzas).
12. — Fourth Picture — "The Wise Men Follow the Star."
13. — Carol — "Joy to the World."
14.—Fifth Picture—"Adoration of Jesus by the Shepherds."—"Presentation of Gifts by the Wise Men."
15.—Carol:—"Holy Night."
16.—Vision of Angels in the sky.
17.—Finale: — Bugle Call — "Holy Night."

HANBURY SCHOOL

The prize distribution of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys will take place today at 12:30 at the school when prizes will be awarded by Mr. C. P. Dawson, chairman of the Foreign Educational Committee.

The program for the affair is as follows:

1. Chorus, Harrow School Songs
   (a) Willow the King — Forms I, II, III
   (b) Forty Years On — Forms II, III
2. Piano, Sonatina — Kapustine min.
3. Recitations, Sir Philip Sidney — Form I Upper
   Shut the Door — Form I Lower
4. Selection from Julius Caesar — Seniors
5. Piano, Hungarian Dance — Kapustine ma.
6. Carol, Good Christian Men Rejoice — Form II, III
7. Sword Display — Noda
8. Recitations
   French, Johnson; Russian, Oppenheim; German, Naidis; Spanish, Hannigs; Filipino, Orden; Latin, Ivanoff; Japanese, Thompson; Mandarin, Brandt; Urdu, Isher Singh; Greek, Sofoulis; Gaelic, Wilson; Gujerati, Commissariat; Gurmukhi, Karm Singh; Hebrew, Jacob; Lettish, Polis; Persian, Gajjan Singh; Cantonese, Mackenzie; Shanghai, Steele; Korean, Kim; Yiddish, Levoff; Italian, Eichenbaum.
9. Carols, The Manger Throne — Form I
10. Sword Dance, Santa Claus — Kobayashi

CUSTOMS CLUB

The Customs Club will hold its Children's Christmas tree and party on December 22. The club Committee announces that it will be at home to all members at 11 a.m. Christmas day.

KOREANS HAPPY, WARREN, ENVOY TO JAPAN, SAYS

Also Denies He Proposed Internationalisation Of S. M. Railway

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Mr. Charles Beecher Warren, American Ambassador to Japan, who arrived at Kobe from his tour in China yesterday, in the course of an interview with a representative of the Japan Advertiser, made a statement briefly as follows:

"Although a Dairen correspondent has reported to some Japanese newspapers to the effect that I asserted that the stock of the South Manchuria Railway Company should be put on an international basis, such a report is altogether groundless.

"The Japanese management in Manchuria is giving very satisfactory results. The further prosperity and development of Manchuria will, I feel convinced, be greatly indebted to the Railway. As for the conditions in Chosen, it may be safely stated that the Koreans are now happier than at any time in the past. This fact is generally recognised by the American residents in Chosen."

SEVEN PAY PENALTY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that seven men were executed in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, this morning. They were found in possession of arms when captured by the National forces in a house near the Curragh last week.

THREE MORE SENTENCED

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 19.—The remaining three persons, tried on charges arising from the attack on the Brakpan mine during the Rand revolt have been sentenced to death. The Court expressed a strong hope that the Governor- General would reprieve them.

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Municipal Staff Changes

Fire Brigade.—The following are appointed Sub-Officers from December 9:

W. Charters.
J. G. Shaw.
R. Watkins.

Police Force.—The following Detective Sergeants are promoted to be Detective Sub-Inspectors from December 1:

R. W. Yorke.
J. A. Quayle.
J. Ross.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. Sinclair from March 5, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector T. Foley from April 1, 1923.

The following are appointed constables from December 12:

T. W. Dorrell.
A. G. Wynn.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. M. L. Nichols, Assistant Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, January 14, 1923.

Long leave is granted to Miss L. Cantonovitch, Assistant Nurse, from January 20, 1923.

The resignation of Miss M. Cribova, Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from December 31, 1922.

The service of Mr. J. B. Houston, second Attendant at the Mental Ward on probation, will terminate on December 31, 1922.

The appointment of Mr. W. D. Wells, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed under agreement from December 1, 1922.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. A. Jones, Clerical Assistant, from January 6, 1923.

Electricity Department.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Mr. A. H. Meggitt, Charge Engineer, from January 6, 1923.

The following appointments are confirmed under agreement:

Mr. F. C. Rawlins, Assistant Controller of Stores, from May 8, 1922.

Mr. T. T. Walker, Storekeeper, from June 6, 1922.

Mr. R. G. Woodhead, Clerical Assistant, from July 10, 1922.

Mr. E. A. Barr, Storekeeper, from August 1, 1922.

Mr. T. C. Barclay, Charge Engineer, from June 23, 1922.

Mr. C. F. T. Andersen, Clerk-of-Works, from June 13, 1922.

The service of Mr. E. H. Gentles, Mechanical Assistant on probation, terminated on November 30, 1922.

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DUTCH LOAN BILL

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 19.—The Bill authorising a State loan of 350,000,000 florins for the consolidation of the floating debt, has passed the Second Chamber.

DIET OPENED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The opening of the first provincial Diet in German Upper Silesia took place at Oppeln today.

PASTEUR HONORED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—A ceremony was held in Madrid today to celebrate the Pasteur Centenary. The Christiania University celebrated the Pasteur Centenary on Sunday.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

The schools close down for the Christmas holidays today and will reopen on January 8. Forms for admission for the second term may be obtained now on application at the schools.

WHO IS THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN?

Thief And Tailors Given Jail Terms

A coolie formerly employed by the Ching Foong Piece Goods Company, 41 Peking Road, who stole godown orders for six cases of goods valued at $4,500 and disposed of them to five tailors was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. The five tailors were sentenced to six months' each for receiving the stolen property and a seventh man, who assisted in the theft, also goes to jail for six months.

TOM GIBBONS BEATS MISKE IN TEN ROUNDS

(China Press Special)

St. Paul, Minnesota, Dec. 18.—Tommy Gibbson Gibbons won the decision from Billy Miske here Saturday night in their ten round bout.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Dec. 19.—The match between the M. C. C. and the Transvaal resulted in a draw. There was rain during the lunch interval and no further play was possible.

Scores: M. C. C. 1st. 240 (Sandham 75, Wooley 76); 2nd. 119 for 0. wicket (Russell 77 no t out, Sandham 41 not out); Transvaal 1st. 291 (Catterall 128).

Fascist Forces Rout Communists

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 19.—Owing to an attack on Fascists in Turin on the evening of December 17, in which two persons were killed and one wounded, the Fascist headquarters here decided to mobilise the Fascisti of Turin.

They occupied the Labor headquarters and hoisted the Italian flag at half-mast.

Subsequently the building was burned down, and also the offices of a Communist newspaper and some Communist clubs. Five Communists were killed and 15 wounded in the fighting yesterday.

The city is now quiet owing to the Government's vigorous measures.

Paris, Dec. 19.—According to the Corriere d'Italia the national police corps, composed of militia and Fascisti, numbers 80,000 men. The Government has also recourse to the Fascist organisations for important economic and financial posts.

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LINCOLN DUE THIS AFTERNOON WITH HEAVY MAIL

Pacific Mail Liner Has 900 Bags For Shanghai; Tenyo Out Today

Following the Korea Maru which arrived at Woosung from America yesterday four more trans-Pacific liners are due from America before the New Year.

The President Lincoln has on board 900 bags of mail for this port and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The President Grant which should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle this morning, is due in Shanghai next Tuesday, and the Empress of Canada is scheduled to arrive off Woosnng from Vancouver on December 30.

The Nanking of the China Mail which arrived at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu Tuesday, is due at Kobe today and will arrive in Shanghai Monday morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong Tuesday morning.

The Tenyo Maru which will take a big list of passengers from Shanghai, is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and sails in the evening. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Tenyo will leave the Customs jetty at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and inland coming passengers are expected to land about 9:30 a.m. The vessel is due to arrive in San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on January 14.

The next mail for the United States will be despatched from the American post office on the Empress of Australia on Christmas Day, and following that the President Jefferson will leave for Seattle on December 31.

A European liner is to sail for London and another is coming in during the week end. The Kashgar which will sail next Saturday, arrived in port from Kobe yesterday morning. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The Sardinia with the next mail from London, is due to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is expected in Shanghai on Sunday.

Freighter Orteric Is Total Wreck

(China Press Service)

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (delayed).—Members of the Asiatic crew of the British freighter Orteric, which is on the rocks north of San Francisco, on Fish Rock have been taken off the ship, but the white crew remained aboard, according to information received here today. The ship is said to be a total loss.

Anglo-Chinese Dictionary Meets With Success

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary with Chinese translation, which has just been published by the Commercial Press, is meeting with great success, according to information given out by the publishing house yesterday. Advance subscriptions have been pouring into the sales office steadily, many from outports and other cities, and it is expected that the full allotment of this issue will be taken up in the near future.

The translation was done by several distinguished Anglo-Chinese scholars and the Commercial Press is confident that it will be the best as well as the most comprehensive English-Chinese dictionary ever published.

The dictionary is particularly valuable to missionaries, Sinologues, business houses, and all others dealing with the difficulty of translating from Chinese to English or vice versa.

Hainan Island People Revolt

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Dec. 19.—The people's army has begun to rise in arms in Hainan Island at the instigation of the faction attached to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, occupying six important places on the southern and eastern coasts of the island, namely, Linkao, Tanhsien, Chanwhua, Kanen, Aihsien, and Lingsui. In consequence, the powers-that-be of Canton are now strenuously making preparations to suppress the army.

Julean Arnold Is On Lecture Tour

Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache, is making good use of his time in the United States to make a number of talks before various organisations in California, according to copies of San Francisco papers just received here.

Mr. Arnold was billed to speak before the Oakland Rotary Club, San Francisco Commonwealth Club, Foreign Trade Club, at a luncheon tendered him by Captain Robert Dollar at the St. Francis Hotel, Chamber of Commerce, China Commerce Club, University of California, and at Sacramento in one week in November. He will also make a series of talks in various cities en route to Washington.

Prince Christopher Sails For New York

(China Press Service)

London Dec. 15 (delayed).—Prince and Princess Christopher of Greece sailed for New York on board the s.s. Olympic. The Princess was formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tin-plate millionaire.

RESIGNATION DECLINED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—In accordance with the decision reached at the Cabinet meeting yesterday President Li issued a Chihling Mandate stating that Mr. Shih-Chih-chuan had carried out the duties of Acting Minister of Justice with conspicuous success during the transitional period and his resignation, therefore, must be rejected.

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Mixed Court Decrees Judgment Must Be Fulfilled

Further complications, presaging possible further litigation, cropped up in the case of the Russian Volunteer Fleet at the Mixed Court yesterday, when Dr. O. Fischer, for the Fleet's agent, made application for a rehearing and Mr. L. W. Hartigan, representing Patstone and Patstone, moved for immediate execution of a judgment handed down in his clients' favor on Dec. 2.

The case against the company was heard by Assessors Allman and Ivanoff and Magistrate Yui and when Mr. Hartigan formally put his motion Assessor Allman inquired if there were any opposition.

Dr. Fischer stated that opposing counsel had filed his motion subsequent to his—Dr. Fischer's—filing of application for the rehearing.

Mr. Hartigan stated that the Court's order had not been fulfilled and that this was an interference with the Court's processes. He insisted that the question of a rehearing should not now occupy the attention of the Court, the case having been fully decided.

EXPECTING DOCUMENTS

In reply to a question by Assessor Allman Dr. Fischer said that a rehearing was asked on grounds that the judgment was contrary to the weight of evidence, that the vouchers which could not previously be produced from Vladivostok were now being sent to Shanghai and would be brought here by the captain of the steamer Lorestan within a few days.

Asked why these had not been produced during the year and more in which the case had been proceeding, Dr. Fischer attributed the delay to the political situation in Russia. Asked by the Assessor how the judgment was contrary to the weight of the evidence counsel replied that they had certain information in Shanghai and was proceeding to itemise the Patstone claim when Mr. Hartigan objected, declaring that this had all been gone over before.

Mr. Hartigan appealed for the execution of the judgment, stating that the case had been running on for 14 months and the Court would be placed in a peculiar light if the judgment was not acted upon.

After further argument the Court decided that the amount must be paid into Court in five days, the Assessor remarking that previous orders of the Court had been held up. No more delays would be considered. Previous orders had been more or less ignored.

Dr. Fischer declared that his client was not in a position to put up the money, being without means—which raised another flurry.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED?

Mr. Hartigan protested that there was property available in Shanghai to meet the claim, and said he hoped the Court would not think him presumptuous in pointing out the fact. The Assessor intimated that to the name of the defendant, Mr. Elleder, would be added the words, "as agent for the Russian Volunteer Fleet."

Mr. Hartigan then declared that an allegation had been made by Dr. Fischer that the property referred to, two steamers, had been transferred to the Chinese Government pending a settlement of this claim and was vested in General Ho as governor. He asked the Court to see that the claim was paid in full, with interest, and that the processes of the Court be fully carried out.

Dr. Fischer raised the contention that the question of ownership of the steamers had never been decided by that Court and declared that they could not execute on property which did not belong to defendants.

Such an attitude was nothing more nor less than fraud, Mr. Hartigan said. The claim was against the two steamers in the river and the Harbor Master should be asked to see that they continued in port.

Counsel were still engaged in verbal exchanges as the Court rose.

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CABINET RETIRES TODAY; C. T. WANG GOES TO TSINGTAU

Probable Personel Of Chang Shao-tseng Cabinet Is Announced

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, December 20.—In accordance with the previous announcement of Dr. C. T. Wang, Acting Premier, the Cabinet will resign en bloc today. Dr. Wang will proceed to Tsingtau shortly to take over the Shantung Railway from the Japanese, the official date for the retrocession being set for December 30.

General Chang Shao-tseng, whose nomination as Premier has passed the Lower House, is finding difficulty in accomodating the various political cliques with positions in his cabinet. It is understood that the following unofficial list has been submitted to President Li Yuan-hung for approval.

War, Feng Yu-hsiang; Foreign Affairs, C. T. Wang or Alfred Sze; Communications, Wu Yu-ling; Finance, Huang Fu; Navy, Admiral Tang Shan-ming; Education, Pan Yung-yi; Agriculture and Commerce, Li Keng-yuan; Chief of General Staff, Tsiang Yien-yin; Interior, Kuo Chung-hsiu, and Justice, Chang Peh-li.

The Senate has announced that it will not vote on the Chang Shao-tseng Cabinet until the election of its own speaker, which has been deadlocked for some considerable time on account of the rivalry between Yang Wing-tai and Wang Chia-hsiang.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—It is semiofficially stated that the Cabinet will resign en bloc tomorrow.

Dr. C. T. Wang called on the President this morning asking to be relieved of the Acting Premiership not later than December 24. The President asked Dr. Wang to remain longer if the Senate, meanwhile, did not vote on General Chang Shou-tseng's nomination to the Premiership. Dr. Wang did not agree but it is expected, however, that a new Cabinet will be completed.

Sze To Be Chief Of Foreign Affairs In The New Cabinet

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, December 20.—Notwithstanding various conflicting reports as to the personnel of the succeeding Cabinet under General Chang Shou-tseng, the following personnel has to all appearance been unofficially decided upon:—

Dr. Alfred Sze, to be Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kao Ling-wei to be Minister of the Interior, Dr Hsu Chien, to be Minister of Justice, Mr. Wang Yu-shih, to be Minister of Finance, Mr. Wu Yu-lin, to be Minister of Communications.

The post of the Minister of War to be held by the Premier and those of the Minister of Education and of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce to be retained by the same Ministers of the present Cabinet.

J. P. Morgan's Views On Loan Unchanged

(Reuter's Service)

New York, 19.—Mr. J. P. Morgan in the course of the statement issued yesterday on the result of the conference between Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company and the German Minister, declared that, while he greatly desired to devote himself to the situation, his position had not changed since the Bankers' conference in June.

The statement strengthens the impression that the President intends to endeavor by diplomatic means to secure reduction of the reparations or to fix the limits of Germany's capacity to pay before concerting loan measures.

Messages from Washington represent President Harding as pleased with the newspapers' warm reception of the preliminary stages of what Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, described as the beginning of long and delicate negotiation.

The next stage is expected to follow the arrival of Colonel Harvey, the American Ambassador in London, while the Administration will have further opportunity of personal contact with a European expert in the person of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is sailing for New York on December 27 to negotiate the funding of the British debt to America.

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Prominent Californian Boosts Native State—Views On Japanese Immigration

Among the passengers arriving on the Empress of Asia were Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Culver and daughter, Patricia, who will spend a week in Shanghai before continuing on their trip around the world. Mr. Culver traveled from America to Japan by the Empress of Australia and boarded the Empress of Asia at Kobe. Mr. Culver is founder and builder of Culver city, California, the movie center, besides being interested in several banking and financial institutions in and around Los Angeles. While his trip is one of pleasure, he is improving his opportunity of making a general survey of international economic conditions.

Mr. Culver, when interviewed Tuesday, stated that conditions in the States were more than favorable. Grain markets have retained most of their recent gain. Cotton has reached the highest point in two years. Wool prices continue strong. Exports of food stuffs are increasing. The whole west is on upgrade. Bank clearings are heavier than at any time during 1920. Oil production is expanding. Stores are filled with Christmas shoppers. A shower of stock dividends by all classes of corporations has developed into a downpour. In Southern California homes are being built by the mile, with 400 new residents moving into Los Angeles each day. While it all sounds like an optimistic recital, yet courage is being blended with caution.

"How did you find conditions in Japan?" Mr. Culver was asked. "Our six days travel through Japan permitted a brief survey of the surface only. Despite the apparent business depression in Japan, lumber importation has doubled that of last year. Many companies are declaring large dividends—one cotton spinning company announced a 70 percent dividend for the past six months period. However the two recent bank failures gave the public a jolt. One of the banks revived to the extent of liquidation at 10 cents on the dollar. The Japanese banking system is the subject of considerable criticism.

"The attempt by the government to amalgamate the banks is not progressing very well, in spite of the fact that this seems to be the only means of insuring the efficiency of the institutions in economic and commercial circles. The chief objection seems to be centered within the banking circles where certain officials hate to give up the influence of their positions through the absorption route. This no doubt accounts for the disgracefully slow development of various public enterprises in that country.

"We have in California over 1,000 Japanese land owners and over 6,500 tenant farmers. They cultivate over 300,000 acres, producing $33,000,000 of products annually. Add to this 65,000 who are engaged in various lines of business, brings the total number over the 100,000 mark. We certainly must amend our immigration law so that it will operate to limit all immigration to persons eligible to citizenship—or perhaps suffer the consequences. Students and deep thinkers are urging a policy which the next generation will applaud."

At this point Mr. Culver stated that he was now treading on dangerous ground and that as he was a reporter on the Manila Times staff fifteen years ago, he had learned when to write the finale.

Weddings

DAVIS-FITKIN

Mr. Robert Wallace Davis, Secretary and Managing Director of The North China Daily News, and Miss Gretchen Mae Fitkin, until recently of the editorial staff of the North China Daily News, were married yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Holding the rank of major, Mr. Davis is commanding officer of the Field Artillery Battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and in the assemblage at the ceremony at the Cathedral were a number of officers of the Volunteer Corps and many of the men of the Field Artillery Battery.

Accompanied by Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, who gave her away, Miss Fitkin came to the Cathedral with a striking military escort—one of the gun companies. She and Mr. Cunningham rode in an Artillery Battery's barouche drawn by six grey chargers ridden by members of a gun company. It was the third time in the space of twenty years that this historic barouche has been used.

The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons, Dean of the Cathedral. Mrs J. T. Wynyard Brooke was matron of honor, Miss Lucille Douglas was bridesmaid and little Miss Nancy Brooke acted as flower girl. Mr. Donald Mennie was best man and Mr. H. E. Jones was usher.

The bride was dressed in golden brown chiffon velvet with beige hat and she carried a bouquet of apricot tea roses. Mrs. Brooke was attired in black velvet with black hat and carried poinsettas. Miss Douglas wore a grey Georgette dress with a black picture hat and carried violets and little Miss Brooke was dressed in yellow taffeta and wore a chaplet of autumn leaves.

The bride is a daughter of California and first came to Shanghai about two and a half years ago. Her father is Mr. W. L. Fitkin of San Dimas, California. Coming to Shanghai she joined the editorial staff of the North China Daily News conducting a specialised department devoted to American news and also writing news of the activities of women's clubs. After an absence of months in which she made a trip around the world from Shanghai, going by way of Europe and returning by way of America, the bride returned to Shanghai in November.

Following the ceremony at the Cathedral an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke at 74 Route de Soeurs. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left yesterday on the steamer City of Paris on their honeymoon which is to be spent at Hongkong. They are to return early in the new year.

Sarah Bernhardt Is Ill In Paris

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was seized with a heart-attack before the performance at the Theater Eduard VII yesterday evening. A bulletin, issued today, states that there is no danger but a rest of a few days is necessary.

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Holland's 7th Industries Fair

It is an agreeable task to write concerning Holland's 7th Industries Fair which was held from September 4 to 9 in Utrecht: the hopes entertained have been favorably surpassed while, on the whole, there was a satisfactory feeling among exhibitors. Not that the Fair was able to break up the general slump, nor that it attained that exuberant success which made the first two Fairs obtain such rapid popularity. But, and so much may be stated as a comprehensive impression, a stimulating influence has gone forth from Holland's 7th Industries Fair.

The Fair did not attain in extent the participation of former Fairs. Various circumstances did not allow the number of exhibitors to exceed 539. In the first place, there was the slump. Reluctantly the greater part of the exhibitors participated in the Autumn Fair as is clearly apparent from the deferred dates of entry, but the more courageous, who did decide on exhibiting have seen their courage and confidence rewarded: visitors were more numerous the very first day than was the case at the Spring Fair, and every succeeding day saw the sale of day tickets exceed that for the corresponding day of the Spring Fair. In the second place, the novelty of a Fair being held in Autumn also made itself felt. Various regular exhibitors at previous Fairs withdrew this time from participation, either for the reason that the expense of attending a Spring and Autumn Fair was too great or that it was of no direct use for their special industrial group.

The number of exhibitors and their industrial groups and nationality were as follows:

Foodstuffs and luxuries, 65; Electrical and other machinery, metals, 102; Industrial Implements, 18; Building Trades and material, 14; Gold and silver wares, 11; Printing Paper and office appliances, 24; Textile industry, clothing, 117; Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products, Dyes, 14; Leather and Shoes, 28; Wood, Cork, Basketwork, Canvas, Tarpaulin, 37; Earthernware, China, Glass, 16; Household and Toilet Articles and Articles of Sport, 35; Miscellaneous, 25; Economical Intelligence, 33; Total 539.

Nationalities: Holland 427, U. S. A. 3, Belgium 21, Germany 44, England 16, Finland 2, France 9, Hungary 1, Italy 2, Denmark 1, Austria 3, Poland 6, Czecho-Slovakia 2, Switzerland 1, Russia 1.

As we mentioned above, not only did the number of visitors to the Fair increase, but more particularly, the number of buyers. Order-books proved that the Fair did more than ever before attract the class of buyers whom it means to serve. There was a general feeling of satisfaction. Exhibitors only showed discontent at the short duration of the Fair and it was decided that the next Spring Fair which will be held in the middle of March, 1923, will last 8 or 10 days.

As a special feature of this Autumn Fair may be mentioned the interesting exhibit of Dutch Guiana, comprising different sorts of wood, fruitwines, cocoa beans and other products which attracted considerable attention.

The 8th of Holland's Industries Fair will be held in the middle of March, 1923.

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Three Dead In Lighthouse Tragedy

(China Press Service)

Amoy, Dec. 7.—The steam launch Lukong arrived with three dead bodies, two of them murdered and one a case of suicide. They were the victims of a tragedy at Ocksue lighthouse.

The lighthouse keepers were a Eurasian and a Norwegian, the latter with his Chinese wife. Apparently, in a fit of madness the Eurasian shot to dead those who were nearest to him, the Norwegian and his wife, and, when he realised what he had done, turned the gun on himself.

A year ago much talk was afloat about the terrible loneliness and hardships of these men, as cases of madness had come to light. Now the lighthouse keepers have had a new inspector placed in charge, although in the Ocksue case the reform apparently came too late. Others, however, will benefit by the supervision of Mr. Fitzroy Lloyd.

Soviet Envoy Has No Faith In League

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—"The League of Nations is organised impotence," said M. Chicherin at the conclusion of a lively passage of arms with Lord Curzon yesterday evening.

M. Chicherin had said that the Allied scheme, while offering fallacious protection to Turkey, allowed free passage of the Straits in time of war, thus exposing the south coast of Russia to attack and obliging Russia to arm.

Lord Curzon said that he was disappointed at M. Chicherin's spirit. He pointed out that Ismet Pasha did not regard the guarantees as illusory and only M. Chicherin discussed aggressive intentions toward Turkey.

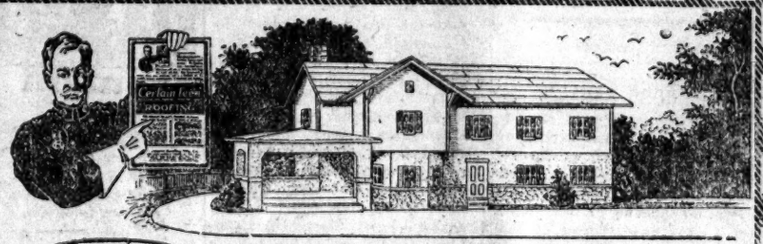
He emphasised the Allies' desire to render full justice to Russia and said that if M. Chicherin persisted in his view, progress was impossible.

Australian Party Seeks Hughes' Scalp

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 19.—The elections have reached an interesting stage. The Nationalist and Labor parties each now number 25.

It is reported from Sydney that the nationalists and the country Party are negotiating with regard to cooperation and that the Country Party is stipulating that the Nationalists drop Mr. Hughes.



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"Baby," Carter the Magician's three-quarter of a ton lion, is now snuggled up near the furnace in the basement of the Lyceum Theater awaiting the opening of Carter's Sensational Mystifiers at the Isis Theater on Christmas Day.

The lion was parked in the Lyceum furnace room because a lion's natural habitat is the warm jungles and the furnace room at the Lyceum was the warmest place Mr. Carter could find in Shanghai when Mr. Roger Moore, manager of the Astor House, took one look and said "No can do!" when Mr. Carter, with "Baby" in tow, arrived at the hotel.

"Baby" is used by Carter in one of his mystifying stunts. A beautiful lady—Miss Wayne—gets in the cage with "Baby," the lion pounces on the lady, the cage dissolves, and the lion removes his head to reveal Carter himself. Some more hocus-pocus—and the lion starts wandering around the cage again, growling and shaking his long mane. It's a good stunt, according to the Japan and North China papers.

Mr. Carter got into some trouble with the Japanese in Japan and had to cause the lion to disappear—aided and abetted by the American Express Company—much to the mystification of the Japanese.

"Baby" was formerly the pet of King Manuel of Portugal and was secured by Mr. Carter when he was in Madrid during the revolution. He is three years old and is claimed to be one of the largest lions in captivity.

Carter's Sensational Mystifiers opens at the Isis Theater on Christmas Day with 50 tons of mystic wonders. Booking are now available at Moutrie's.

Assistant Named For Kiaochow Port

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—Dr. C. T. Wang, the Premier, telegraphed on December 15 to General Hsiung Ping-chi, Tupan of Kiaochao Port, pointing out that henceforth the administration of that port would be completely under the control of the Kiaochao Port Bureau, and that the Government had appointed Mr. Liu En-yuen as Associate Director.

Yesterday the Government received a telegram from General Hsiung saying that, as Kiaochao has now been restored to China, it is necessary to establish Judicial Courts without delay, and urging the Government to instruct the Ministries of Finance and Justice to take measures accordingly as soon as possible.

Abandon Hope For Lost Army Flyers

(China Press Service)

Nogales, Dec. 19.—All hope has been abandoned for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles L. Webber, who have been missing in Mexico for ten days. The two flyers started in an army plane for Fort Huachua and have not been heard from since although ten American army planes have been searching for them for six days.

Eight Foot Giant Dies In New York

New York (delayed).—The funeral was held here today of George Auger, a circus 'giant' who died on Thursday. The services were attended by a small collection of circus freaks. The coffin was eight and a half feet long and three feet wide.

New Senator From New York Is Wet

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, former Health Commissioner for New York City, who was elected to the United States Senate in the last elections as a Democrat, has announced that he would allign himself with the 'wets' in Congress.

And The Sea Parted And They Crossed Over On Dry Land

—Ding in N. Y. Tribune

HONOR COMPOSER

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—A memorial tablet was placed today on the house in the Boulevard St. Michel, where the famous composer, Cesar Franck, spend the greater part of his life. Speeches were made by the President of the Municipal Council of Paris and by the composer, M. d'Ind formerly a pupil of Cesar Franck.

FIBRE HOUSE FAILS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—The New York correspondent of the Times states that the failure has been announced of the Houston Fibre Company, one of the largest commission houses in the West dealing in securities, grain, etc. The known liabilities amount to $5,500,000.

Obituary

SIR CARL MEYER

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—The death is announced of Sir Carl Meyer, Chairman of the Peking Syndicate, at the age of 70.

New Minister From Sweden

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—M. O. H. Ewerloeff, the Swedish Minister at Vienna and Budapest, has been transferred to be Minister at Tokio and Peking.

GREEK PRINCE ILL

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—Prince George was operated on for appendicitis at the King Edward VII Hospital for Officers this morning.

An official bulletin states that Prince George stood the operation for the removal of the appendix well.

TO CROSS SAHARA

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The arrival of the Citroen expedition at Wargla in South Algeria was the occasion of a grand fete. The three caids of the neighboring tribes were present at the invitation of the French commandant, Major Duclos, and presented their congratulations to the party. The expedition has left for Inifel.

PHONE TO JEHOL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—General Wang Huei-ching, Inspector-General of Chahar, Suaiyuan and Jehol, has established a telephone to operate between Peking and Jehol. A relaying station has been made at Liulengshan.

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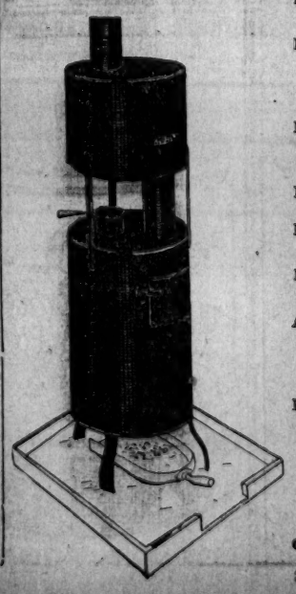

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LONDON "TIMES" FEARS HANDS OFF POLICY IN CHINA

Powers Urged To Put Stop To Destructive Policies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—Pointing out that the native ills of China are aggravated and envenomed by the strange, conflicting influences of the Western world, the Times in a leading article today, commenting on its Peking correspondent's despatch of December 16, asks whether the Western peoples, who bear some responsibility for the present state of China and for whom her speedy recovery is a matter of great economic and political importance, must stand idle till the destructive process has worked itself out.

The journal declares that the peril would be grave if the disorders reached the point of provoking foreign intervention in a form which would stimulate rivalry among the Powers.

The Times urges that the foundations of a reasonable policy towards China, framed at Washington, should not be allowed to remain a dead-letter and, in conclusion, says that, if the interested Powers courageously apply serious thought to the problem and frame a simple scheme for joint reconstruction, they could make a stable Government possible, while simultaneously healing half their own ills.

Time Limit Up, No Suit Allowed

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—In the Admiralty Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Hill refused to extend beyond the two years allowed by the Maritime Conventions Act of 1911 the time for bringing action against the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company by the mother of one of the 460 American soldiers, who were drowned in the collision between the steamer, Otranto, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer, Kashmir, in October 1918, for damages for the loss of her son.

The Judge declared that the plaintiff's ignorance of her legal rights was not sufficient reason for his exercising discretion in the matter.

Berlin Seeks New Payment Method

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The negotiations between the German Government and representatives of German industry and finance are reported to be for the purpose of obtaining information which will assist the Government in the elaboration of a plan, which they are believed to have drafted with regard to reparations.

In Government circles it is declared that the present German Cabinet is mainly engaged in taking vigorous action with regard to reparations and is endeavouring to persuade financial and agricultural circles to co-operate.

Hankow 'Plane Case Delayed

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 16.—The aeroplane seizure case which has been pending in the U. S. Consular Court in Hankow for about two weeks will be resumed next week. The hearing on this important case was postponed on account of certain controversies which required the presence of an important witness in the case.

Mr. R. A. Frost, attorney for Mr. James Slevin who was charged with shipping six aeroplanes to Hankow, has received a telegram from Mr. Lim Kin-jin, the witness, stating that he will be in Hankow on Monday.

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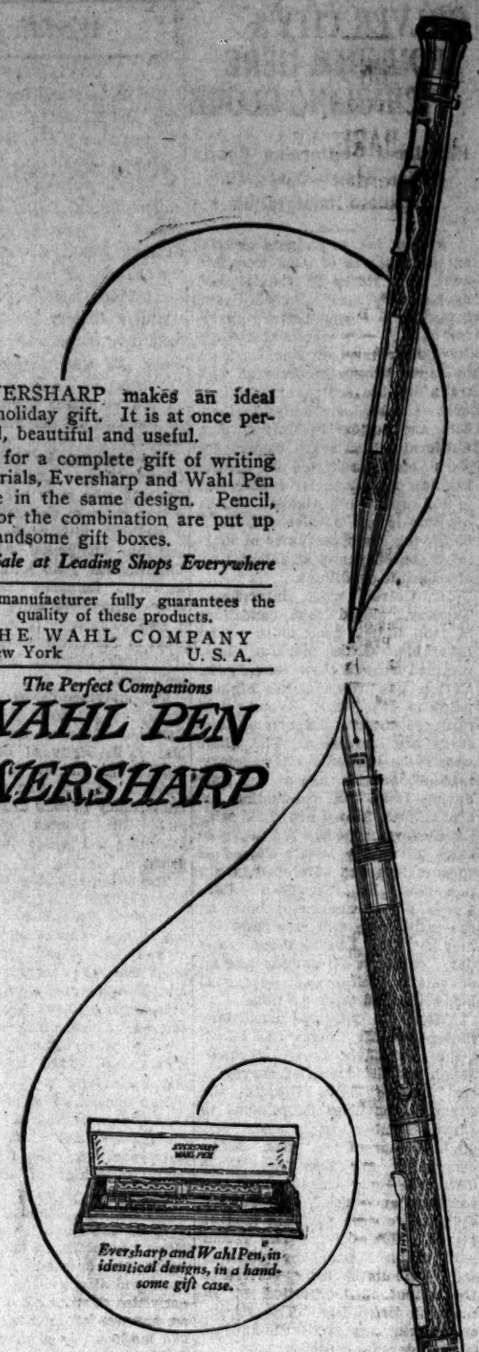

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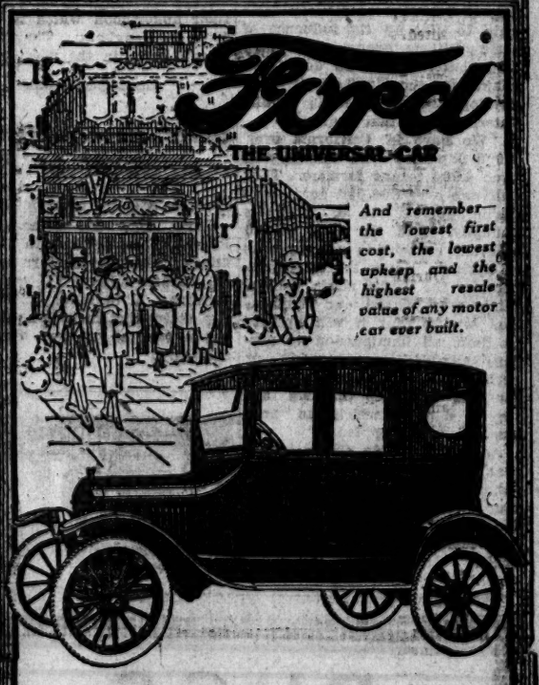

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Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.116 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 480 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $85½ B.
"Shell"	78-9
Shanghai Tug ord	76½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons	12/-
Raub	6½
Docks	
Hongkong Dock.	H. 182 B.
Shanghai Dock	96 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.10
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 170 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 101 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 101 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13.30 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 115 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 152
Green Island	Tls. 20¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 16½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 85
Stores	
Hall and Holts.	$5 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 18¼ B.
Weeks	$12 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 16½
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70. B.
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.40
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4¼
Cheng	Tls. 1.10 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1.65 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.60 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 6
Karan	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.45 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.45 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
D. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12½ B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 126 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 30½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone.	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, December 20, 1922

OFFICIAL

See kees Tls. 0.60
Klebangs Tls. 0.50
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 13.50
Telephones Tls. 74.00

UNOFFICIAL

Java Consolidated Tls. 10.50
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 20, 1922

Mexican Dollars

Market 72.8625
Native Interest 12
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 337
Copper Cash 240.500
Bar Silver 30¾
Bar London rate
Paris on London 62.86
New York on London.. 463½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 0½d.
Demand ..... 3s. 0⅛d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer ... 69½
Demand 69¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

Londos (T.T.) 3/0
London (Demand) 3/0⅛
Lonlon 4 m-s 3/0¼
India (T.T.) 224½
France (T.T.) 945
America (T.T.) 69½
Hongkong (T.T.) 75¼
Japan (T.T.) 69¾
Batavia (T.T.) 177¾
Straits (T.T.) 78

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/1⅝
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/2
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 995
America 4 m-s L/c .. 73
Docs 73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 72=Tls. 138.89
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $190.00

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1⅛d.=Tls. 6.44
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $8.11

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ 3s. 2 9/16d. £1
" 1.25 @ 71⅞ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1058 Fr. 11.79
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 71⅛ Yen 1.57
" 1 @ 241¼ Rupees 2.69
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 15.85 Ital.

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70¾
Demand buying on America 72
Demand selling on London 3s. 0½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1¼d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
Morning

337.60	337.20
337.30	337.40
336.90	336.90
337.20	337.40
337.00	337.00
337.40	336.70
337.80	closed
338.20	
337.50	
337.30	
337.00	
336.70	
336.90	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 250,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.05

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 13.60=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.60=1 Tael
Marks 3000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 91.50=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 19.50=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 145.00=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=62.86 Francs.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 20, 1922

Spot bar silver was up ¼d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged and the London New York cross rate declined to 462⅛. Our Official Sterling rate this morning was dropped to 3-0, the Gold Dollar rate to 69½, the Yen raised to 69¾ and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market here today was firm. In view of the drop in the cross rate speculators here were good sellers of Sterling in which business was done as high as 3-0⅞ for December delivery, 3-0¾ for January and 3-0¼ for March.

At the close, however, there were probably buyers rather than sellers at these rates. There were however, good sellers at ⅛d. lower.

Gold Dollars were done at 71 for December, 70¾ for Jannary and 70¼ for forward delivery. There were sellers at these rates at the close.

There were sellers of Yen at 96 for December delivery and and buyers at 68¾. There were sellers for March at 69-5/8 and buyers at 69¾.

Banks were quoting 3-1½ for Sterling bills, 72¼ for Gold Dollar bills and 995 for France bills.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady. New York report their market as quiet and steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 20, 1922

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 16.75
Telephones Tls. 73.50
Trams "B" Tls. 127.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 10.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.00
Gulas Tls. 8.50

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1000.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 17.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.10
Gulas (New) Tls. 1.75
Chemors Tls. 0.70

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, December 20, 1922

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Langkats Tls. 17.00
Ewos Tls. 13.40
Telephones Tls. 74.00
S. M. C. 7% 1922 Debs. Tls. 106.25
S. M. C. 8% 1921 Debs. Tls. 110.00
Waterworks 7% 1922 Debs. Tls. 106.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 31.00
Orientals Tls. 9.00
Chempedak Tls. 4.50
New Gulas Tls. 2.00
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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 19, 1922.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	15-20
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pombret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-30
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	13-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.85
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.7
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

D. P. W. Jones,
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French Mission To Visit China

(French Wireless through Reuter)

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K. KATADA, Manager.
S. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

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Every kind of banking business transacted.

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The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shu Chin Mih, Acting Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.
K. Z. Tsor, Assist. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,127

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund $3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio. Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corperation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2300
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,111 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paidup Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mongtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital ... $ 500,000

Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.

Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.

General Banking, Business of every description transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.

Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.

ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBOC"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,300,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie
Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3021.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 1922

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Vessels Due

Bendoran, *London*	Dec. 22
Changsha, *Hankow*	Dec. 28
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 26
Chohei Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 26
Diomed, *Liverpool*	Dec. 27
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	Dec. 25
Glenbeg, *London*	Dec. 21
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec. 22
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec. 22
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec. 22
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Dec. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec. 24
Kansu, *Hongkong*	Dec. 28
Katori Maru, *Europe*	Dec. 24
Keemun, *Liverpool*	Dec. 26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec. 23
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec. 26
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 23
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 28
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 21
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec. 21
Nanking, *San Francisco*	Dec. 23
Noleus, *Japan*	Dec. 21
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec. 23
Oanfa, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 21
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Dec. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Dec. 21
Sardinia, *London*	Dec. 24
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec. 24
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Dec. 25
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec. 22
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 21
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 27
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec. 27
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec. 24
Taishun, *Hongkong*	Dec. 21
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 21
Tanda, *Calcutta*	Dec. 26
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec. 27
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec. 25
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Waishing, *Dairen*	Dec. 21
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec. 22
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Dec. 25
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Dec. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Dec. 21

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. Bell, Mrs. Hylbert.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. Hudson.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru from San Francisco: Messrs. E. B. Callahan, G. Douglas, J. Elder, H. H. Gallop, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall, Mr. W. W. Monk, Mr. H. P. Niles, Captain Peyron, Mrs. T. Vollmers; through for Manila: Mr. A. C. Broadfoot, Mrs. H. Cornick; for Hongkong: Mrs. W. Dinsdale.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Mrs. J. T. Hammond, Messrs. H. Bekkers, Neerguard, B. Tunus.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. Armstrong, Arndt, Athill, Miss Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gander, two Naval Ratings; from Kiukiang: Mr. G. P. B. Eastwood, Mrs. Carleton Lucy; from Wuhu: Miss D. M. Hart.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from Yokohama: Mrs. and Miss Konnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacNaught and infant, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haas, Mr. T. B. Ross, Miss Verney; through for Hongkong: Capt. Bird, Messrs. E. Kurlye, D. Layton, M. Fisher, Misses E. Green, S. Desmond, White Corrie; for Colombo: Miss J. S. Anderson, Mr. W. T. Hicks; for Marseilles: M. V. Emile; for London: Mr. F. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chicken and two children.

Last 5 Prisoners Of War Pardoned

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Berlin says that the French Government has pardoned the last five German prisoners of war, who are still at Toulon.

Hotel Arrivals

PALACE HOTEL
Mr. A. Davis, Nanking
Mr. J. Golden, Nanking.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Roxburgh, Hankow.

KALEE HOTEL
Mr. W. M. Peach, Nanking.
Mr. S. Schroder, Tientsin
Mr. H. W. Augustonsen, Chefoo.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
Mr. T. T. Chong, Hongkong.
Mr. W. J. Chung, Hongkong.
Mrs. L. S. Moore, Nanking.
Mr. R. A. Hutchinson.
Mr. F. W. Clifton, Local.
Mr. Wm. B. Foster.
Mr. A. Kazanjian, Tientsin.

Weather Report

Dec. 19.—Very extensive anticyclone, between Lake Baikal and the Yangtsze; the depression makes away eastwards, from Bokkaido to the Kuriles. Regular monsoon all along our coasts. Very fine day in N. and Central China; overcast weather on the both sides of the Formosa Strait; rain in the Philippines.

Dec. 20.—Weather overcast, misty and milder. The pressure continues to rise a little. Light breezes of the N. quadrant.

Goodyear Tyres
IN ALL SIZES—FABRIC & CORD
H. S. HONIGSBERG & Co., Inc.
Tyre Department.
Phone West 1234.

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922

WANT-ADS.—
Something to sell? Something to buy? use the best medium of intercommunication between buyer and seller, a—
China Press Want—Ad.

Business and Official Notices

In the Spanish Consular Court of China.
In re Estate of Bernard Goldenberg

NOTICE

Persuant to an order of said court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigneds on or before 19 June, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigneds, hour 3-5 p.m.

A. Lafuente J. Aguado
Joint-Administrators,
13 Ezra Road.

Shanghai, December 18, 1922.
54697 D 21

SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

CHANGE IN RADII

Notice is hereby given that as and from the 1st January, 1923, the present radii on which Subscription Rates have been calculated are abolished and these rates will be calculated in the future on a 2½ mile radius from the Exchange to which a subscriber is attached. The rates will be the same as are at present charged for an installation inside 2½ mile radius from Central Exchange.

Where a subscriber is moving to another house where a telephone is already installed, the charge for moving will be Tls. 5.00 instead of Tls. 10.00 which will continue to be the charge for a new installation.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, December 21, 1922.
54763 D 22

CHINESE POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION NO. 564.

Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The following hours of business will be observed by the Chinese Post Office during the Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Year Holidays:

22nd December: (Winter Solstice)
Hours observed as on holidays.
25th December: (Christmas)
Hours observed as on holidays.
26th December:
Hours observed as on holidays.
1st January:
Open from 9-12; closed from noon.
2nd January:
Hours observed as on holidays.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed during these five days.

C. H. SHIELDS,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office.
Shanghai, 19th December, 1922.
54754 D 21

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing Captain I. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Saturday, the 23rd Dec., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road, Telephones Freight 1526, Passage 3283.

54774 D 23

Change of Address.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ayscough announce that their address, from date, will be 72 Penang Road. The Telephone number is unaltered.

West 25. December 20th, 1922.
54768 D 21

MARCEL

Chocolates!! Chocolates!! Chocolates

Marcel's Chocolates are not imported but made fresh everyday. They do not have to cross tropical countries to reach Shanghai and consequently do not risk being spoilt during the voyage.

If you wish to make a suitable present, *be always sure to buy fresh chocolates* as nothing is more disagreeable than to offer a nice box with damaged chocolates and learn later that the receiver has given them to the servants in order to forget this disappointment.

NOTICE

For the convenience of our clients we shall open our Store from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, and Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), also from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day).

242-246A Szechuen Road.
Telephone Central 2536.
54759 D 23

The Lotus Flower

Has a wide variety of Christmas gifts, including dolls and Peking boxes.

25 Whangpoo Road,
opposite American Consulate.
54761 D 21

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have as from 10th of December, 1922, severed my connections with the Commercial Encyclopedia Co. of London, England (商務書集成公司) with office at 11 Peking Road, Shanghai, and hereafter will not be responsible for any or all contracts signed by me on behalf of the said company.

T. REGINALD CRANK,
克關克
54770 D 21

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Open All Day

Sunday, December 24th

L. SHAININ & Co.
The Home of Delicacies
100 SZECHUEN ROAD
PHONE C. 4183

Closed Two Days

Dec. 25th and 26th

54778

The Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Special attention is called to the necessity of providing against the possible freezing of water in the Meters during the Winter months. It is, therefore, requested that all Meters in exposed positions be covered with suitable material so as to protect them against frost and thus obviate inconvenience to consumers.

W. GATER,
Secretary.
54610

Kung Yik & Co.,

Notice is hereby given that certain regulations of the Company have been revised. Stockholders are requested to bring their certificates to the Company from 1st January to 1st February 1923 in exchange for new ones whereupon the old certificates shall be declared void as from 1st February, 1923.

By Order
Secretary,
Kung Yik & Co.,
Cumine Road,
Shun Dah Lee.
54684 D 21

Sandy Macdonald

Special Liqueur Scotch Whisky as supplied to the HOUSE OF LORDS

With a reputation of fifty years to uphold, the Distillers of "SANDY MAC" will continue to produce the same excellent quality which gained for them their enviable reputation. "SANDY MAC" is in a class by itself.

GARNER, QUELCH & Co.
73, 73A Szechuen Road.
Tel. C. 2021.

No. 71

The old favorite. Still unrivalled. It does what we say it will soothes the throat and relieves the cough.

Stocked by all Chemists.
ALLEN AND HANBURYS, LTD.

NOTICE

Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association

This office will be closed on Friday, the 22nd December, 1922, (Winter Solstice), except between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

W. MAHON,
Manager.
54732 D. 21.

Notice to Consignees

S.S. "Sierra Morena" has arrived from Antwerp and Hamburg on the 18th Instant and is now discharging her cargo at the Kaiyosha (Yangtse) wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-Signature without delay. Examination of Damaged Cargo will take place at said Wharf on the 27th of December, 1922 at 10 a.m.

The Rickmers Linie
KARL OLDOERP,
10 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

The Revival of Russian Trade.

The only unbiased, non-partizan view of business conditions in Russia and Siberia is contained in the Weekly.

Russian Economic Review

Merchants who are interested in the reopening of trade relations will find much valuable information —— Price .20

1C. Kiukiang Road
Shanghai.
53518

NOTICE

I beg to announce, that Mr. L. C. Mow is no longer in any way connected with my firm.

C. H. Gonda, B.A.
Architect.

December 15th, 1922.
54687 D 21

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE.

New Year Race Meeting, January 1, 1923.

Races numbers 4 and 5 (The New Year Scramble and the New Year Spring Race) have been altered from 5 furlongs to half-a mile.

Owners intending to enter for the above Races are asked to note this alteration in distance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
December 13, 1922.
54613 D 21

? A PEN or PENCIL ?

FOUNTAIN PENS.

Stylo Pens $2.50
Evans, Swan & Salz Fountain Pens $3.50
Shaeffers Fountain Pens $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00
Parker's Transparent Barrel Fountain Pens $6.00 and $8.50
Parker's Physicians Pen (combination Pen and Thermometer—suitable gift for Physician or Nurse) $8.50

PENCILS

Sharpoint Silver-plate, plain $1.50
" " cased $2.00
" Sterling silver $4.00
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WEATHER

Weather overcast, or cloudy, but rather fine. Fresh or strong winter monsoon, to the South of the 35th parallel. Moderate and variable breeves, further North.

DEATH

ROCHA: On Dec. 20th, 1922, at the General Hospital, Francisco Rocha, aged 79 years. The cortege will leave the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nanzing Road, tomorrow at 3 p.m., and at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Christmas Stories

ON page one of today's issue of THE CHINA PRESS will be found the list of winners in our annual Christmas Story Contest. Compradore orders for $25, $15 and $10 in each class have been mailed to the little fictionists, besides a large number of $5 orders sent to those whose stories were adjudged of sufficient merit to warrant publication, but which failed of winning prizes.

With these cash orders go our sincere congratulations to the children. They have worked eagerly and hard at their stories and we hope that they will all join in next year's contest and that they will spend their earnings to great and enduring advantage. Some of them might profit by taking courses in short-story writing.

On our part, THE CHINA PRESS has been the recipient of numerous felicitations on having originated this contest. Teachers and parents have informed us of its good and lasting effects, and have urged us to continue it, which, of course, we plan to do.

On the whole, we feel impelled to say, however, that although there were more contestants this year than last, the quality-level of the stories was not so high. We do not know how to account for this, for the quality, with practice, ought to disclose improvement. One thing though occurs to us—a dreadful and calamitous similarity in the output of some schools. We think that this is due either to the children telling their plots to one another, or to suggestions from their teachers. The present bandit trouble for instance was the leading theme in many stories, and it was invariably given a Christian twist.

We think therefore that it would be well in future for the children to keep their plots secret and we also think that it would be profitable all round were the teachers and parents to refrain from making suggestions as to suitable topics. A suggestion, to our way of thinking, acts as a bar to the child's imagination. The child in its inner consciousness places a high value upon the opinion of its parent or teacher; it thinks the suggestion is a good one, and if it was about bandits or Christianity, thinks of plots based on bandits or Christianity, whereas if its imagination were permitted unbridled reign it might reach the stars.

Most of the imagination has been knocked out of grown-ups or else is locked up in them by convention and the things they have come to regard as impossible. But the child's imagination still is unfettered and knows no limits. Education, we think, should aim principally to open and expand the imagination than which nothing is so real, at least to the child.

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez she sees where the Shriners from San Francisco are going to bring a cargo of the Holy Waters of Zem Zem with them to Shanghai and he'd like to place a bet they bring along some ginger ale to go with it.

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A. DUMB BUNNY SEZ:

"The most popular farewell performance in Shanghai is the good-night kiss."

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The Ex-Emperor Charles had planned to be a farmer in America, according to letters discovered by his administrator. The idea being, we take it, to raise potatoes instead of the devil.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"No one in all history has carried a greater load, or carried it better, than Lloyd George. For England, he won the war."—Arthur Brisbane.

"Taxi-planes may now be hired to fly to almost any part of the world."—Major W. T. Blake.

"England, for her part, could not find a more pro-English friend throughout France than M. Clemenceau."—Lloyd George.

"China is on the threshold of a great industrial development."—Prof. J. A. Ely of St. John's.

"Maidens, like moths, are never caught by glare."—Lord Byron.

"The League of Nations is organised impotence."—M. Chicherin.

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The boob that sought to gild the lily has been outdone. Ambassador Harvey has just rewritten the Ten Commandments, and a man in New York is going to rewrite the Bible to improve on it as literature.

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BOY, PAGE MRS. SANGER!

(from the Lamar, Mo. Republican)

A few days ago while the threshers were at Bill Cooper's a son was born. The very next day another crew was threshing at Shirl Davis' and a 10-pound boy was born to Mrs. Davis. Charles Gould was to thresh the next day, but he has decided to stack his grain and wait till cool weather.

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Pa Jongg sez that, speaking from experience, after a man has spent about twenty years trying to understand a woman he gives it up and goes in for something easy like golf, chess, high finance, the Einstein theory or Chinese politics.

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GOOD-BY FROM THE SHIP

Meetings are only partings, friend.
We might have known
That in the end
Every one goes his way alone.....
We shared blue mornings on the sea,
White mountain-moons.
You played for me
On your bamboo-flute the Chinese tunes
That went with wine-cups and the song
Chrysanthemum sang,
Ten stanzas long,
When she laughed with us in Chinkiang.
Pure were the poems you explained
On Canton walls
The day it rained;
And always now the twilight falls
More quietly because you said:
"This is the hour
When griefs are shed
As light as petals from a flower."
These things and other things are mine
To bless you for.
We send a sign
Of good will, between ship and shore....
Meetings like ours have always shone
Beyond their end—
But we might have known.
Meetings are only partings, friend.
—Witter Bynner.

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With "Black Shirt" Fascisti in power in Italy and "Red Shirt" Bolsheviki in power in Russia we are constrained to get down on our prayer bones and recite that little ditty penned by John Heywood back in 1565:

The loss of wealth is loss of dirt,
All sages in all times assert;
The happy man's without a shirt.

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To be perfectly proper and follow all rules of the gentle art of column conducting we should, at this time, indite, or reprint, a Christmas poem, preferably "'Twas the night before Christmas and the whole house was as quiet as a boiler factory," or words to that effect. Our brain center which governs the writing of poems is working very well, however, so please get out any good anthology of poetry, turn to "Christmas" and consider our duty did!

Larry

Correspondence

DEATH OF MR. H. W. BUTTE

Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Sympathy's letter published in your correspondence columns on Tuesday brings home poignantly the distressing conditions in which German ex-employes of the Customs exist here in Shanghai today. Those acquainted with the late Mr. H. W. Butte are aware that his early death is the direct result of slow starvation. Had he been properly fed and cared for, as he would have been but for his services having been dispensed with by the Chinese Government in 1917, this ex-Customs officer would in all probability be living now.

However, the point I wish particularly to stress is the nature of his funeral. Less was spent on this last solemn rite than would have been spent by the relatives of a native laborer earning fifteen dollars a month! The whole proceeding was a disgrace to the Customs Service and particularly to the organisation known as the "Customs Mutual Benefit Association."

The Customs Association, now the Customs Mutual Benefit Association, was founded some twenty years ago by Servicemen and fostered by the Inspector-General of Customs. The Association is maintained by subscriptions from Customs men and receives grants from the Inspectorate-General. Membership is not compulsory. The Benevolent Fund, so the Association states, is "intended primarily and principally for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased members of the Association; but help may be given to others than widows and orphans, e.g., to invalided members themselves, in cases where circumstances seem to the Committee to warrant it."

I know of at least one instance in which the family of a non-member of the Association received aid from the Association, which paid the funeral expenses and handed the widow a lump sum of money.

The late Mr. Butte was in all probability a member of the Association. At any rate, he was a member of the Customs Service for more than a decade. Surely it was the duty of the Association to provide at least for a decent burial, even if it did not and does not feel inclined to aid Mr. Butte's father as well as his son.

The Association cannot plead ignorance. The Treasurer of the General Hospital is an ex-Service man whose family will receive aid from the Association when he enters The Great Unknown. He was one of the moving spirits of the Association, a Committeeman up to the time of his retirement.

The Customs *Mutual Benefit* Association seems to have shirked its responsibility in this instance. And it appears to be attempting to do likewise in the cases of the few remaining Germans in Shanghai.

I discussed the matter with a former Customs officer, a German who had subscribed to the Association since its inception and he informed me that he was trying to get a square deal from the Association. He had written asking for the return of his subscriptions. This the Association refused to do, stating that he had forfeited membership in the Association by the non-payment of subscriptions for the years 1918-1920. He stated that he had offered to pay these subscriptions and to continue subscribing provided he was given a guarantee that his wife and children were properly treated when he should "go west." He has not as yet received a reply from the Association regarding his proposal. He told me that he had not been sent the circulars and the usual printed matter issued by the Association during 1918, 1919 and 1920. He had argued that not being a Servicemen, he was not entitled to membership in the Association. One can imagine his surprise when he was informed recently that a small number of other Germans had had their subscriptions returned, back in 1920, with the statement that the Association was doing so inasmuch as "there was no indication that they (the German ex-Servicemen) would be taken on again by the Inspectorate-General of Customs."

Just what foundation the Committee of the Customs Mutual Benefit Association had for such a statement was not indicated.

It appears to me that the action of the Association in the above matters lays the Committee open to the strongest criticism.

Sincerely trusting your will not deny me the hospitality of your valued columns to throw a little light on a matter or two that will not bear much investigation, I am,

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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Legend Of White Deer Summit

BY ELIZABETH H. YARD
(Age 13)

Far, far away near the border of Tibet there is a beautiful mountain called Beh Lu Din which means in English "White Deer Summit." On December twenty-fifth in the year eighteen hundred there was a singular happening on this mountain which I shall have the pleasure of relating to you.

At the time of my story the mountain had not received its name but was known by the name of the little village which nestled at its foot. The White Deer from which it received its name was still alive but was seen for the last time on the day of my story and it is the incident which had to do with its disappearance that I am going tell about.

Six thousand feet above the sea on the summit of this mountain was an old temple in which there lived a priest who was as old as the hills that surrounded him. His beard which fell to his waist was as white as the whitest snow peaks which lay far to the west of Beh Lu Din and his rugged face reflected some of the splendor and beauty of the rocky mountains which stretched for ranges in front of the temple. He lived in solitary confinement and the only time that he saw human beings was when pilgrims visited the mountain or when he went down to the little village for food.

On Christmas morning of this year he rose at six o'clock and went to the central room of the temple and commenced his usual morning worship of the gods. When this was done he ate his meager breakfast and then took a bowl of food and opening the door of the temple went out. It was very beautiful outside as heavy snow had fallen in the night and everything was of such dazzling whiteness that the old priest had to shut his eyes for a moment. Not only was Beh Lu Din covered with snow but also the surrounding mountains and it happened to be a clear morning so that ranges and ranges of snow-covered mountains could be seen on every side. It was a scene of beauty which has never been excelled and very rarely equalled on God's earth.

When the priest opened his eyes he looked around as if in search of something but not finding it put the bowl down in the snow and entered the temple. No sooner had he disappeared than there was a slight noise in the trees in back of the temple and in another moment a white deer came trotting on and going up to the bowl ate what it contained. Just as he finished the old priest came out of the temple door with some more food in his hand and walking up to the deer began to stroke his head gently which the deer ate out his hand as if he had been accustomed to it all his life. And indeed he had for the priest had been his friend since his birth and to the priest he took the place of a human being. When the deer had finished eating he went back to the woods and the priest to his morning duty of feeding the gods.

About an hour after they had parted, a party of Americans who belong to that famous class of men called explorers reached the top of Beh Lu Din, cold and hungry, looking for food and shelter and it was not long before they had seen and reached the temple.

"What kind of a temple is this anyway?" asked one man as they waited outside the door.

"Taoist I think," was the answer from another man.

When the priest came in response to their knock the head of the party asked him if they could stay there during the day and over night. The priest nodded his head in reply and led the way into one of the side rooms which contained no furniture but an old Chinese bed. This room had no heat in it but in the middle of the room the priest had built a fire so the men went in there to get warm.

"I wonder what date it is," said one of the men as he spread his cold hands in front of the blazing fire."

"I am sure I don't know, I haven't thought about the date since we left Lhasa. You might ask the priest what day of the Chinese month it is," suggested one of the others.

So they asked the priest and then the interpreter of the party figured out what it would be in English. When he had done this he gave an exclamation of surprise.

"Why it's Christmas Day," he said.

Just then their loads arrived and they began to unpack their things. While going through one of the baskets one of them found some letters which had not been opened and while reading them found some Christmas presents and cards which had been sent to him for Christmas. And then an idea suddenly came to him. Calling the men together he told them of his plan and having all agreed to it they proceeded to carry it out.

First they went out to a lovely big fir tree which stood in front

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WHO IS THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN?

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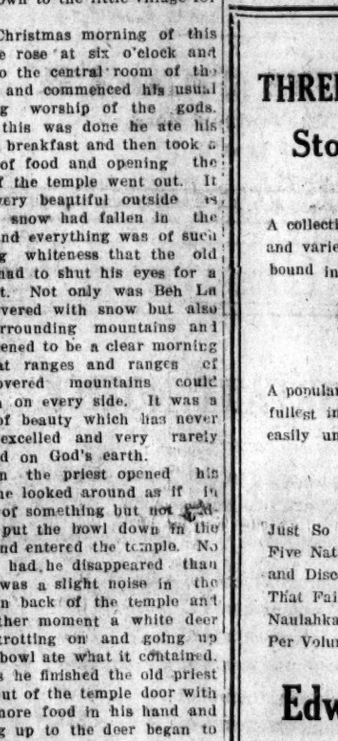

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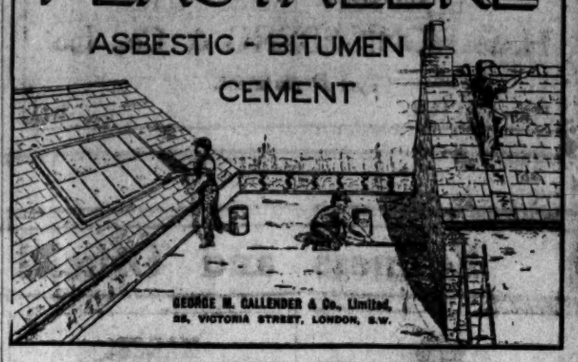

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Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

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of the temple and brushed off some of the snow. Then they got a Chinese candle from the priest, lighted it and put it on the top of the tree. This made it look so Christmassy that they were inspired to greater efforts. So one of them went to look for holly and the others took the Christmas cards which had come in the letters and hung them on the tree. After they had added the holly and put on the finishing touches they asked the priest to come out and look at it. At first he said he was afraid the gods would not like it but the men knew the ways of the priests and after they had given him a few cents he had no further objections to make.

They stood around for awhile admiring the tree and exchanging the few little gifts which they had for each other and just as they were turning to go in again something made them stop and turn around and there stood the white deer! He had been feeling hungry and so had come to the temple again and now he had come upon these strange men and this brightly decorated tree. For one minute he stood there watching them and then in a wild panic turned and fled. He did not come back that day and when he did not come the next the old priest knew that he would never return.

The explorers left the next day and a few weeks later the old priest died of a broken heart. His grave which was made near the temple is still there and at the foot of the mountain near the entrance to another Taoist temple there stands in solitary splendor to this day a statue of the white deer.

My First Christmas In Two Thousand Years

BY IRENE E. CAMPBELL
(Age 16)

I

Yes, it was two thousand years ago that I first saw the light. For centuries I had been deep in the earth with the rest of my ancestors. We were all one thin, one huge mass of jade.

I will never forget that day, when, after a crashing noise above, suddenly everything around me changed. I felt myself being lifted. I saw strange objects before me that were making the queerest noises. I soon supposed that they were talking. They were all jabbering at the same time. Several seemed to be quite excited over me. After a time they covered me up and carried me away to some place where they hid me. Later someone came and took me away. I afterwards learned that I had been taken to a market and sold for a large sum.

The next thing I knew I was being cut up. Different parts of me were carved off and I was soon a very irregular object. After I was completed the man who had mutilated me spoke in a boastful tone, "This is the most exquisite jade vase that has been made here."

"Yes," said one of the men, "I am positive, the emperor will want to buy it as soon as he sees it."

"The emperor," thought I, "who is that?" But I soon saw who and what he was. I was very proud to be put on a special stand in a room where only the highest officials were allowed. There were a few other jade articles in the room, but I, of course, was most beautiful and rare. I have always remembered the day of the great court party. One of the great men admired me so much that he wanted to buy me, but the emperor, dismayed at the idea, refused at once saying that I was his greatest treasure. Indeed, he thought so much of me, that it was his dying wish that I should be the only treasure buried with him. I was. It was so cold and dark, but I felt satisfied because it felt so much like old times. I thought of all that had happened to me and started wondering what was going to happen.

II.

I was startled to find the sun streaming on me. I tried to remember, but before I had a chance I was lifted out of my bed. Later I found out that I had been in the grave for six hundred years. It had seemed like only an hour.

"This certainly is a marvelous piece of work," said someone. I could not yet see well.

"Let us take it to the general," suggested one, when the question of what to do with me was brought up.

"No," said another, "let one of us be disguised as a merchant and sell it to him. He will pay well for it."

This last idea was decided upon and it was not long before I was being inspected by the great Jenghiz Khan. I was bought for a good sum. The great conqueror did not make such a fuss over me as I expected. He bought me because he had to have everything that was considered extraordinary. I was placed in a room with many other curios objects. Only once a year, the general's birthday I believe, did anyone come in, and then it was only for a short time. The general with a long line of officials would come to take a look at his priceless possessions. In the meantime I learned the history of every object in the room.

One night when it was very quiet and we were all listening to the ivory elephant tell his wild stories, there was a sudden crash at one of the windows. Two figures appeared. They whispered to each other and then began to put the different objects in the room into sacks which they had brought with them. The poor elephant was the first victim chosen. They had just come to me when there was a noise at the door. One of the fellows grabbed me under his arm. As he jumped out of the window the dropped me. I was broken. He picked up the large part of me and carried it away. We have never met since. Anyways I will go on and tell the story of what happened to this little part of me, which was only a decoration on the whole vase.

That night there was a great fire in the palace. I was soon covered up with ashes and heavy stones. Again I was in the dark and again I felt at home.

III.

This time it was five hundred years before I was dug out. It was in the Ming dynasty—that wonderful period when the best art and literature was produced. I was now, of course, not such a wonderful piece of work. I was only about eight inches long and shaped like a crescent. I was taken to the emperor who examined me and said, "This is probably a portion of some great work. It is indeed a beautiful piece of jade. You may put it in the museum with the other jade. I was glad to be with something of my kind. Though I was now not the most beautiful, yet I considered myself far above the others. I remained in the museum for about four hundred years.

One day when the emperor was showing one of the British officials through the museum, the guest, as soon as he saw me, took a great fancy to me. The emperor seeing this and wishing to please his friend, presented me to him. I was very happy for I thought that now I would have some very different adventures.

But as luck would have it, I did not remain with him long. One night, while in camp, as he was examining me he was called away. He put me down on the ground and left. I do not know what happened, but he never did come back to me. A great storm arose and I was covered with dirt and leaves.

IV.

A hundred years I lay there. One day I suddenly saw light. I waited for someone to pick me up but no one did. I looked around, no one was there. Why didn't somebody pick me up? I waited and waited. For fifty years I waited. At last a poor countryman plowing in the field found me. Wasn't I happy! But I suppose he was still happier for he sold me for an enormous amount. From that time on for about twenty years I was sold from one person to another. Nobody did anything to me and I was always wrapped up. I was disgusted but what could I do.

V.

I was overjoyed to find myself in a window with many other beautiful prices of jewelry. Many people passed by and stopped to look at me.

One day a man with a young girl came in. As soon as she saw me she stopped. She recollected herself after a few seconds and walked on. But her father had seen it.

The next day he came back again. "Let me see that jade brooch," he said. "How much is it?" The price was astounding but when he thought of his little daughter he again examined me and said to the storekeeper, "I'll take it. It is expensive but I shall keep it for Christmas."

"Christmas-Christmas-Christmas"—thought I as I was being wrapped up. I had never heard that word before. Would I ever find out its meaning.

I was kept in a drawer for a few months and then one night I was taken out. I was taken downstairs and when a door opened I saw one of the most beautiful sights I had ever seen. a tree with decorations all over it. I wanted to see more of it, but I did not have time. I was dropped into a stocking, and after me came more parcels. What had I gotten into now?

The next morning I heard voices shouting upstairs, "Merry Christmas, mother and father." The voices were soon near me. I recognised that of the little girl who had been in the shop several months ago. I heard her pull out the first package. How excited she was! Slowly the weight above me became less and less. Finally came my turn. I glowed with excitement. I never saw anybody with such an expression as Dorris's when she saw me. I will never forget it. Then I watched her open the other packages.

Several boys and girls came in that day and all admired me. I felt happy. I knew what Christmas was. Happiness!! Dorris wore me to dinner that night. She was happy and so was I. What a joyful crowd of people! In all my adventures I had never seen such happy faces.

I'm still happy. Yes—I'm two thousand years old now and my happiest day was that first Christmas of mine.

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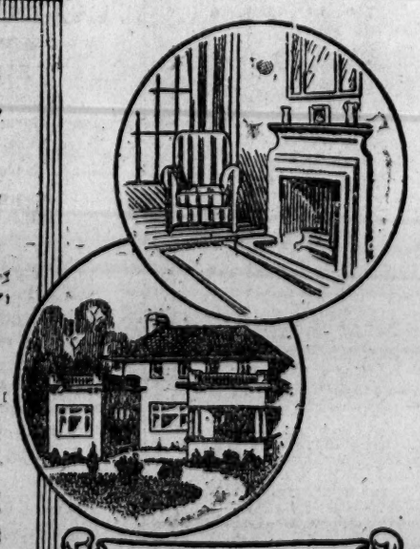
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NINGPO.—The str. KIANGTEEN, Captain Johannssen, will leave on Thursday, December 21, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kwangning, on December 22, 1922. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 317.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The C. M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C. N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Dairen today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Tuesday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on November 29, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on December 22.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Tuesday, December 12, and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on Jan. 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The M. M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of November 24, will arrive at Saigon today and is expected in Shanghai on January 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Yokohama for Miike and Shanghai on Friday.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London, left Manila on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London, left Singapore on December 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 27.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlendi, from London on November 12, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The Gen Line m.v. Glenbeg, outbound from London, left Hongkong Monday morning and is due in Shanghai about noon today. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will be dispatched from Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on Friday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 10 o'clock that morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and will sail for London and ports next Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus left Kobe for Moji, Miike and Shanghai on Sunday afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa was expected to leave Tsingtao for Shanghai last Tuesday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Omuta (Miike) for Shanghai on Tuesday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar was expected to leave New York for the Orient yesterday.

The Kerr Line s.s. Erle is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama and Japan ports on December 28.

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince is due in Shanghai from New York about January 2.

The S. and B. s.s. West Ivan is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Japan ports on December 28.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar left Puget Sound for the Orient on December 13.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar was due to leave Manila for Singapore yesterday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on December 9, is due to arrive at Yokohama today and is expected in Shanghai on December 26.

The T. K. Kv. s.s. Tenyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early this morning and will sail for San Francisco in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock this morning, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 3.30 p.m.

The P. M. s.s. President Lincoln is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The vessel is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning. It is bringing 900 bags of mail for this port.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow and will sail for Seattle and ports on Saturday afternoon.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to arrive at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu on Tuesday and arrives at Kobe today. The vessel is expected in Shanghai on Monday morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. It will be dispatched for Hongkong on Tuesday morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver on December 14, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and arrives at Woosung on December 30.

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President Cleveland ..Nov. 29
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Taiyo Maru .....Nov. 30
President Wilson .....Dec. 9
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FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 2
Canadian Winner .....Dec. 16

FOR SEATTLE
President McKinley ..Dec. 3
Hawaii Marn .....Dec. 6
President Jackson ....Dec. 17

FOR PORTLAND
Eastern Sailor .....Dec. 3
West Kader .....Dec. 8

FOR NEW YORK
Gaelic Prince .....Nov. 21
City of Canton .....Nov. 22
Tottori Maru .....Dec. 2
Patrick Henry .....Dec. 5
Agapenor .....Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar .....Dec. 6
City of Pittsburg ....Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru .....Dec. 17
Calchas .....Dec. 19

FOR LONDON
Pyrrhus .....Nov. 29
Karmala .....Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru .....Dec. 5
Alcinous .....Dec. 6
Kitano Maru .....Dec. 15
Mentor .....Dec. 17

FOR LIVERPOOL
Demodocus .....Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru .....Dec. 7
Meriones .....Dec. 18

FOR ROTTERDAM
Philoctetes .....Nov. 23
Oudekerk .....Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya .....Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG
Glengarry .....Nov. 26
Lisbon Maru .....Dec. 8
Ermland .....Dec. 12
Shunko Maru .....Dec. 13

FOR MARSEILLES
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Dec. 20—Changsha for Hankow
Dec. 20—Tachi M. for Hankow
Dec. 20-Fengtien for W. C. T'tsin
Dec. 20—Kaiping for C'wangtao
Dec. 20—Hakuai M. for Japan
Dec. 20—Kwanglee for H. C'ton
Dec. 20—F. S. Colmar for cruise
Dec. 20—Bermuda for Hongkong
Dec. 20—Kashing for H. C'ton
Dec. 20—City of Paris for H'burg, etc.
Dec. 20—Fukuyei M. for Dairen
Dec. 20—Juho M. for Tientsin
Dec. 20—Fausang for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 20—Hopsang for C. Tsingtao
Dec. 20—Chenglee for W. Dairen
Dec. 20—H. Feking for Ningpo
Dec. 20—H. Ningshuo for Ningpo
Dec. 20—Korea M. for M., H'kong

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Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA TANDA	Dec. 16 Jan. 10
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AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
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F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gunboat
1 C	Nov. 19	Calabria	Ital Cruiser
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Oct. 26	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
B N B	Nov. 30	Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
McW.		Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 21	3.30	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec. 22	—	New York	Cokesit	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec 23	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 28	—	New York via P'ma	Jadden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	—	New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 2	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	San Francisco	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 15	—	New York via Suez	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	22	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'ma	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	24	—	N'saki, K. Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec.	25	—	Kobe	Katori Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	25	—	Kobe	Paris Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec.	29	—	N'saki, N., Y'hama	Chikugo	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	23	11.30*	London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co
Dec.	24	—	Antwerp, etc.	Neleus	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	25	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec.	25	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec.	26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	31	—	Singopore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan.	2	—	London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan.	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan.	5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co
Jan.	6	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan.	10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan.	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S
Jan.	17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb.	3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb.	7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	21	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	noon	A. S. H. Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	22	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	22	5.30	Ningpo	Fsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec.	22	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec.	22	1.00	Hongkong, Canton	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	24	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Dec.	24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec.	26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Dec.	28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec.	28	800*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Dec.	30	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Dec.	30	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	31	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan.	4	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan.	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan.	15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan.	21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	21	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec.	22	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	22	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br. K M. A.
Dec.	22	noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Tientsin	Br. B & S
Dec.	22	noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	1.00	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B & S
Dec.	23	—	Vladivostok	Mylie	Br. L.V. Lang
Dec.	23	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	24	1.00	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	24	1.00	Dairen	Hunan	Br. B & S
Dec.	24	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Dec.	24	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B & S
Dec.	24	—	Chefoo, Lungkow	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	—	Dairen	Paris Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Dec.	26	3.00	Dairen	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Dec.	29	—	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	3	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
Dec.	21	D.L. Pukow	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	21	2.00 Wuhu	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	1.00 Pukow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S

M. N.—MIDNIGHT — D. L.—DAYLIGHT — * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

Meteorological Reports

December 21, 1922.	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	SICCAWEI (120 EGC)		SICCAWEI (120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.1	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
Barometer (inches)	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
(variation for 24 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—direction	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Humidity %	33	68	81	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	5	2	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

December 19.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	+0.04	30.33
Temperature (Fahr.) (Min. 27°2) (Max. 55°6)	41°4	−1°4	40°8
Rainfall (inches)	45.56	0.00	45.05

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	1.30 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Jan. 15
Dec. 25	4 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Jan. 11
Jan. 5	———	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Jan. 16

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar	London	Feb. 5
Jan. 5.	———	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	9.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo	Dec. 22	10.30 a.m.	Chungking
Chefoo	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Chefoo	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Walshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tientsin	Dec. 24	11.30 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy, S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 22	4 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 22	11.30 a.m.	Tientsin
Foochow	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Taisang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 23	10.30 a.m.	Kashgar
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 23	9 p.m.	Luchow
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Suiyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 27	9 p.m.	Fooshing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 30	7.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 31	8.30 a.m.	Newchwang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila via H'kong	Dec. 22	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Dec. 22	4 p.m.	Kumano Ma
Japan ports	Dec. 24	4 p.m.	Suiyang
Australia & N. Zealand	Dec. 27	5 p.m.	Katori M.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 40m.	7ft. 3in.	2h. 2m.	9ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
0	43	1	4

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
8.49 a.m.	7.54 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Steamers Arrived

Dec. 20—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Dec. 20—H. Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 20—Suiyang from H'kong
Dec. 20—Foolee from Dairen
Dec. 20—Hangsang from H'kong
Dec. 20—Korea M. from S. F'cisco
Dec. 20—Chokai M. from Dairen
Dec. 20—Huaming from Dairen
Dec. 20—Kingsing from Tientsin
Dec. 20—Sunning from H'kong
Dec. 20—Kashgar from Japan
Dec. 20—Kochi M. from Japan
Dec. 20—Halvdan from C'tao
Dec. 20—Kumano M. from Japan
Dec. 20—Bratsberg from ...
Dec. 20—Luenho from Hankow
Dec. 20—Poyang from Hankow
Dec. 20—Tachang M. from H'kow
Dec. 20—Tientsin from Hongkong
Dec. 20—Sancho M. from T'tao

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also
A large assortment of Gent's & Ladies clothing, Boots & Shoes
etc., etc., etc.
On View To-day

WE WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY AUCTION
IN OUR NEW ART SALESROOM
On Thursday The 21st at 2.30 p.m.
Large selection of New Ladies Costumes Hats, and also Japanese Tea sets, French Perfumes, Hesta Toys and Mechanical Toys,
Including,
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Costumes, all wool serge frocks, excellent Hats, Afternoon dresses and a large assortment of Ladies silk underwear, (all importers) Large & Small Dolls, Hesta Toys, Mechanical games, Japanese new Tea sets, Chinese Curios (Bronze & Brass) Hanbigant French perfume, Rose la France, 6 Brass Drums. Small but select Assortment of fancy bags.
Now on view.

Favoured with Instructions from The Concerned
Will Sell by Public Auction within the Premises
NO. 125 EAST BROADWAY
On Friday 22nd, December at 10, a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Contained Therein.

HALL.—Pictures, Rattan settee, Mirror back Hat stand, Coir mat, Soochow Curtains, Vases &c.
DINING ROOM.—Oakstained Bevelled Mirror Back Sideboard, Extension Dining table, Dining Chairs, Glass ware cabinet, Double spring couch, arm chair, desk, Bevelled mantel mirror, picture, brass vases, blue & white vases, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, lace curtains, Red Tientsin carpet, flower stand &c.
CONTENTS OF 5 BEDROOMS.—Mirror back dressing tables, chest of drawers, arm chair, round tables, mantel picture, brass mounted bedsteads, Linen cupboard, mantel mirror, Marble top washstand, Bentwood chairs, Hospital beds, Oil stove, Oakstained bevelled mirror door wardrobes, White enamelled Simmons Bedsteads, Clock, Desk, Small dressing table, Teapoys Toilet crockery, Mahogany stained Bedroom Furniture, Iron Double & Single Bedsteads, Quilts, Linen Axminster Rugs &c.
PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL
On View Thursday, December 21st, 1922.

STAMPS AUCTION.
On Friday the 22nd December at 3 p.m.
IN UPPER SALESROOM
a small collection of Postage Stamps in lots to suit Purchasers.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
AT FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, 23rd December 1922 at 10 a.m.
Excellent Furniture mostly Fuhlen made and French Silverware, One suite Dining Room Furniture Complete Nine pieces, one Suite Oakwood Bedroom Furniture 6 pieces, Teakwood bevelled Mirror overmantel, teakwood Desk, Curio Cabinet mahogany stained, Teakwood mirror back hatstand, Teakwood Coatstand. Walnut wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Brass fender, Electric table Lamp with Cut Glass shed, books, large 2 section filing Cabinet, stationery cabinet 132 drawers, two counter tops, Display cabinet, Dining room chairs, iron single bed with spring mattress, children's racers, Clocks, oil paintings, electric fittings, Oil stoves, Sewing machine, Black satin cushions, Chinese Embroidery Pictures, Persian Rugs, Green Plush Carpets, Carbon papers black, White enamelled washstand, toilet set, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.,
also
1 Underwood Typewriter, Russian Keyboard, 1 Burroughs adding machine New woollen blankets, 31 Reels of films, 5 New Ladies Rain Coats, 1 New Cabinet Gramophone, New Stoewer Typewriter, one new portable noiseless typewriter, Electric Irons, 4 new German Stoves, French Silverware, one white Swan (Male) one new Gent's Saddle complete. One new steamer trunk, one motor fur rug, one Dodge 4 Cylinder 7 seaters car newly painted.
On View Friday 22nd December 1922.
Favoured with Instructions from
Mrs. A. F. DE LAPRO BARRADAS,
Will sell by Public Auction within the Premises
NO. 27 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD
On Saturday December 23rd, at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.
Contained Therein.

HALL.—Rattan settee, Brass incense burner, Jardinieres, Oil paintings, Mirror back hat stand, Flower stand, Dinner gong, Cockoo clock, Child's motor car, Old 5 coloured Porcelain Candlestand, Flower vases & Incense burner Hall table &c.
DRAWING ROOM.—Electric table fan, Brass fender, Mantel Mirror, Blue Axminster Carpet, Mirror back music cabinet, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing room chairs, Mirror Back Silk Tapestry Covered Cosy Corner, Carved Centre table, Carved Blackwood tile top stools, E. P. Ornamental Flowers stand with French Porcelain dish, Carved Pedestals, rugs, Cushions, Art Jardineire Stand & Jardiniers, Silver plated ornaments, Arts Porcelain Electric Table Lamps, French Bronze and plush mirror back wall Brackets, Japanese Brass vases, Oil paintings, Pictures, 1 Large Gilt Framed Oval Bevelled Mirror Bronze statues &c.
DINING ROOM.—Bevelled Mirror Back sideboard Cellarette Large teak Extension Dining table, Brass fender, Fire Brasses, Terakotta Statues, Clock vases Silver ware Cabinet, Table Lamps, Carved tables, Good E. P. Ware. Large Japanese vases, Curtains, Teapoys, Brass cake stand, &c.
BED ROOM.—White enamelled single bedstead, Mirror door wardrobes, Dressing table, Teak Double Bevelled mirror wardrobe, Recking chairs, Round tables, Carpet, rattan chairs, Mirror, chairs, Stools, Folding table, Marble top Washstand, Vases, Ornaments, Electric floor lamp, &c.
SITTING ROOM.—Kerosine floor lamp, Sofa, Rattan Chairs, Jardiniers, Fenders, Oil Paintings, Tables, Lacquered Cabinet, Desk and bookcase cambined folding chairs &c.
also
1 Fine tone iron framed Piano by Moutrie
2 Salamandre stoves
Fine Art Framed Oil Paintings by Carolina Barradas
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Christmas Auction

An Evening auction will be held at the Art Rooms of THE JADE TREE, Corner of Nanking and Lloyd Roads, on Friday evening, December 22nd, commencing at five o'clock. The goods to be auctioned are all new goods specially designed for Christmas presents, and are to be auctioned WITHOUT RESERVE.

Many business people find it impossible to do their Christmas shopping and give their personal attention to the choice of the gifts they desire to send. We have, therefore, arranged to have the goods for auction on show each evening as well as during the day, with employees to take bids on articles if one cannot attend the auction in person. In this way ones entire list of gifts may be purchased in a few hours.

There is an especially good assortment of gifts for men, bill books, cigarette cases, ash trays, cigarette and cigar boxes, plain tailored pilows, plain sensible reading lamps, book ends, paper weights, etc.

Besides these there are:

Old Peking Carpets,
Jade pendants, carved pendants of other semiprecious stones,
Cocktail glasses, fishbowls, etc, with stands.
Candlesticks and candles to match
Exquisite pillows,
Chinese unbreakable dolls,
Hanging lampshades and lanterns,
Stand lamps and shades,
blue and white teapots, water jugsand plates,
lustreware tensets,
enamel cigarette boxes,
table lanterns and shades,
baskets, beautifully trimmed: wastepaper baskets, sewing baskets, baskets for the Christmastree sweets,
footstools,
teacosies,
black and white wicker tables and chairs,
embroidered table covers,
carved blackwood cupboard,
porcelain vases for lamps,
brass candlesticks and candles, specially painted for Christmas,
brass bookends, teapot stands, napkin rings, paper knives, desk sets, inkwells, footrules, hotwaterpots, etc.,
best Peking cloissonne salts and peppers in sets, finger bowls,
painted money banks for children,
painted trays of all kinds and shapes,
dainty doilies and various toys,
houseboat lanterns,
mirrors,
woodprints framed artistically,
Bead girdles with lovely carved ja de buckles boads, vanity cases, etc.
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Comprising:—

HALL: — Hat and umbrella stands, door mats, lanterns, stair carpets, pictures, vases, and ornaments.
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DINING ROOM:—Carpets, mirror sideboard, dinner waggon, extension dining table, chairs, screens, fender, fire brasses, electric fancy lamp, curtain with poles, small tables, table cover and cloth, E. P., Glass, and crockery ware, etc., etc.
BED ROOMS:—Carpets, Mirror door large and small wardrobe, dressing table, marble top washstand, chest of drawers, arm chairs, long and square tables, writing desks, piano stool, chair and sofa, single, and double iron and wooden bedsteads, towel racks, stoves, toilet crockery, Pictures, vases, and ornaments,
BATH ROOM:—White enamelled iron bath tub, commode and porcelain urinal, tables, chair, shoe shelf, wire mosquito windows and doors,
also
A quantity of linen
and
A QUANTITY OF WINES AND LIQUORS
and
At 12.15 Sharp
One "Chander" Motor 15556, 6 cylinder, 3-seater, one spare tyre,, motor car in good running order.
On view Wednesday

Noel, Murray & Co.,
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Will sell at Upper Salesroom
On Friday, the 22nd December, 1922.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—
Bedroom Suites with Bevel-Edged Mirrors, Brass and Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, Roll Top Desks, Chairs, Double Spring Chesterfield Couch and Easy Chairs, Overmantels, Child's Go-Cart and Iron Cot, Porcelain Basins, Sinks, Carpets, Fur Rugs, Curtains, Pictures, Japanese Silk Embroidered Screen. Woollen Blankets, Kodak Cameras, Ship's Logs, Electric Massage Machines, Gramophones, Bronze Statuettes, Terra Cotta Figures, Perfumery, etc., etc., etc.
also
A Lot of New 9-K Gold Wrist Straps, Rolex Land and Water Watches, Silver Tea Sets, Silver Photo Frames, Toilet Bottles, Liqueur Sets, Writing Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Cutlery, Gold Wrist Watches, Cigarette Cases,
etc., etc., etc.
and
1 Pair Diamond Earrings
1 "Negretti and Zambra" Clock with Thermometer
1 Salamandre Stove
1 "Underwood" Typewriter
2 Cases Assorted Toys
15 Boxes Milk Chocolate
4 Japanese Poodles
8 Pieces Sable Skins.
On View Morning of Sale.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants
Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Friday, the 22nd December
At 10 a.m.
A quantity of toys, Hesta Games, dolls, Lotto, foot ball, goose games etc., etc.
also
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c.
Extension dining table, chairs, dinner waggon, hat stands, chest of drawers, bedsteads, sideboard, washstands, dressing tables, drawing room suite, cinema films, pictures, crockery ware, writing desks, office chairs, and sundries, etc., etc.,
also
A quantity of Shaving Soap Cream, powder,
Gem Razors, strops, etc.
On view Thursday

Special Wine Auction

Noel, Murray & Co.,
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Will sell by Public Auction at Salesroom
On Thursday, the 21st December
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
Merveille Pippermint, Muscatel Wine, Graves, Table Wine, Chianti White Wine, Marie Noyon, French Vermouth, Italian Vermouth, Savart Cognac, Veteran & Federal Whisky, Maclaren & Cavendish Gin, Special Fine Quality Cognac, "Duc de Monaco" Champagne, Sparkling Extra Dry Selected Wine, Port Wine, Claret St. Afra (Benedictine), Allasch (Kuemmel), etc.
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On View Morning of Sale.

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Largest Ship Ever Built On Pacific Coast Is Launched

(China Press Service)

Oakland, Cal, Dec. 19.—The Chilore, the largest vessel ever built on the Pacific Coast, has just been launched here. It is 571 feet 6 inches in length and has a breadth of 72 feet and a depth of 44 feet. Its capacity is 20,000 tons of ore and coal.

Mexico To Spend More For Education Than For Warfare

(China Press Service)

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The Mexican Government has appropriated 45,000,000 pesos for education in Mexico next year. Only 33,000,000 pesos was appropriated for the War Department.

Majestic Does 24.59 Crossing Atlantic

(China Press Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—The Majestic, the world's largest steamer, is also the fastest, according to an announcement made by the White Star Line, which asserts that the Majestic had completed its voyage from Cherbourg to New York breakwater in 5 days, 6 hours, and 13 minutes, breaking the record held by the Mauretania of 5 days, 8 hours and 10 minutes. The Majestic had an average speed of 24.59 knots per hour.

Christmas Party At "Y" Saturday

The Navy 'Y' will celebrate Christmas on Saturday night when the sailors of the U. S. S. Elcano will be entertained at the Navy 'Y' building, by the ladies of the American Woman's Club.

There will be a Christmas tree and each sailor will receive a Christmas stocking filled with sweets. There will be games and music. Mrs. John W. Nichols will be in charge of the evening's festivities. Friends of the sailors are cordially invited.

RAILROAD SOLD

(China Press Service)

Colbert, Okla, (delayed.)—The main lane of the M, K. T. and branch lines of the Texas were bought by Randolph and Blumenthal of New York for $23,000,000 at auction sale. Randolph and Blumenthal acted as agents for the J. and W. Seligmen Company of New York.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFAB

(China Press Service)

Santiago, Dec. 18.—The Chilean Government invited all American Nations to the Pan-American conference to be held at Santiago, March 20.

Columbia Country Club

Santa Claus, with a bag full of surprises will arrive at the Columbia Country Club this afternoon and shake hands with all the little guests at the Children's Christmas party to be held at the club.

The club will be beautifully decorated in evergreens, holly and Christmas bells while a glittering Christmas tree will tower to the ceiling in the pavilion.

The party for the children was planned, originally, for Friday afternoon but after the announcement of the Community Christmas celebration on the same day, the Board of Governors changed the date. The party is from four until eight o'clock and many gala events are planned for the young guests.

Many delightful affairs are announced for the members of the club during the holiday season. A Christmas dinner dance is announced to be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The new club orchestra, which by the way, is so full of pep and jazz that even the "boys" want to dance, will spring several of the latest syncopated melodies and every one is assured a good time. The club table, or small tables, will be available for those not wishing to make up parties, also those unable to attend for dinner are urged to drop in after dinner for dancing. Telephone reservations for parties for dinner are requested not later than Saturday noon.

A Christmas tea dance will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The gala event of the club year is the New Year's Eve Party and the plans for this year's celebration look as if the party would equal if not surpass those of previous years.

To meet the popular demand the Board of Governors decided to hold the New Year party December 30 instead of December 30 as previously announced. The arrangements will be the same. The party which will be for members and guests, will commence at ten o'clock, supper will be served from midnight on, reservations must be made and before December 28 and those applying thereafter can only be given such accommodation as remains.

Reservations already in for the earlier date will be applied to the new date unless specific request for cancellation is received by Dec. 28.

There will be no dinner dance on Saturday December 30, also no tea dance on Sunday, December 31. but there will be open house for members and guests on New Year's day from five to eight at which there will be dancing with egg nog and light refreshments served and to which all are cordially invited.

Hoover Says Soviet Has Failed In Russia

(China Press Service)

San Francisco, (delayed)—Sercetary Herbert Hoover, in a speech here, declared that Communism had failed in Russia and that the Russian leaders know it.

"There is still hope, however," Mr. Hoover said, "that we will see a New Russia based on a new economic system."

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AT LLOYD ROAD CORNER.

EIGHT CHINESE RESCUED FROM SUNKEN ROCK

K.M.A. Ship Brings Survivors To Shanghai—Rescued At Mouth Of Yangtsze

Captain O. Olsen, master of the s.s. Hwahting, recited a thrilling tale of how 8 shipwrecked Chinese sailors were saved from the deep after clinging to a half submerged rock upon his arrival here. The rescued sailors were all brought to Shanghai.

It was after nightfall on Sunday that the nameless fishing junk with the eight men aboard, was shattered into fragments on a small ledge of rock, known as Amherts Rock, a hazard for all who steer for the Yangtsze which lies some fourteen miles beyond the bell buoy at the mouth of the river. A sea-washed pinnade of the rock comes into sight at lowest tide to be submerged again when the water rises.

NIGHT OF SUFFERING

On Amherts Rock the wrecked fishermen found footing in the darkness after succeeding seas had racked their vessel into kindling wood. Then as the night advanced the tide rose. How the eight survived through the hours is a question whose answer perhaps only is to be found in that characteristic of tenacity, peculiar to the Chinese, which enables them to live on where hardier peoples perish.

Through a considerable portion of the twelve hours these men were on Amherts Rock when the tide was at its flood they were able to save themselves only by clinging one to the other in a compact mass over which the rushing waves broke.

Feeling her way toward the mouth of the Yangtsze the Hwahting, completing the voyage from Chinwangtao, ventured to take the shorter of two available courses as day was breaking and it would be possible to sight the treacherous Amherts Rock. So it came about in this manner that the wretched mass of humanity was sighted. The heavy seas that were running one after another were breaking over the men on the rock.

MEN ARE RESCUED

The Hwahting steamed as close to the rock asit dared, then the ship's life boat manned by Mr. G. Sprenger, Second Officer, and Mr J. Dersher, Third Officer with a crew of four Chinese sailors undertook the hazardous task of carrying through the rescue. This at length was achieved and the eight fishermen were brought on to Shanghai.

In formally apprising the port authorities of the incident Captain Olsen asked if means were not at hand in official quarters to send the wrecked fishermen back to their homes on one of the Yangtsze Islands. He was informed, he said yesterday, that in veiw of the fact that he had rescued the fishermen it was deemed advisable that he should continue to look after their welfare.

Mr. H. H. Girardet Resigns From Council

Mr. H. H. Girardet has resigned as a member of the Municipal Council, according to the Municipal Gazette, and the Council is now considering the question of who is to be invited to succeed him.

1,286 Americans In Peking District

Peking, Dec. 18.—The American Community in the Peking district has swelled to 1,286, according to the census taken by the Mounted Detachment of the American Legation Guard, on December first. This figure includes the American residents at Tsinghua and Tungchow, and likewise about three hundred and fifty Marines housed in the barracks at the Legation.

American Governors To Discuss Prohibition

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Governors of sixteen states have accepted the invitation of President Harding for a conference on prohibition at the White House tomorrow.

SOLDIER'S BONUS

(China Press Service)

Washington, Dec. 18 (delayed).—In reintroducing the Soldier's Bonus Bill, Mr. Simmons declared that a bonus to the soldiers who served in the world war was at least as important as a bonus to ship operators.

GREAT LAKES FROZEN

(China Press Service)

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—Transportation on the Great Lakes has ceased until Spring as the lakes are all frozen over.